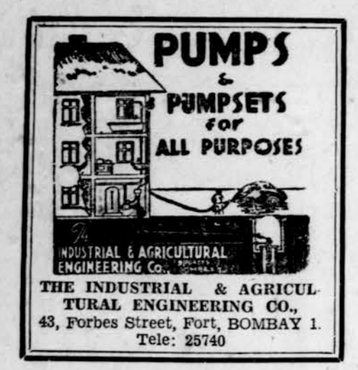

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New Hope For Your Skin

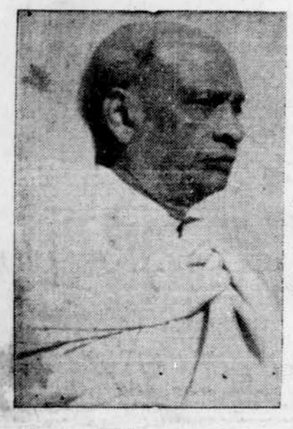
SARDAR RELEASED FROM YERAVDA JAIL

Arrives In Bombay Emaciated And Weak

Doctors Advise Clinical Examination Before Operation

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel who was released from Yeravda Jail on medical grounds arrived in Bombay by a passenger train from Poona at 8-45 to-night.



Sardar Patel was released on medical grounds.

He alighted at Dadar Station where he was received by Mr. Mahadev Desai, Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C., Miss Mridulaben Sarabhai, Dr. Bhasker Patel, Dr. Jinabhai Desai, Mr. Samaldas Gandhi, Mr. Dahyabhai Patel and Miss Maniben Patel.

Sardar Vallabhbhai looked weak and emaciated.

The President of the B. P. C. C. and a number of Congressmen as also pressmen waited at the Victoria Terminus for the arrival of Sardar Vallabhbhai at 7-30 p. m., by an earlier train. He, however, arrived by the next passenger train and the party got at Dadar Station in time to receive him.

Sardar Vallabhbhai was informed at about 12-30 p.m. by the Superintendent of Jail that he should keep himself in readiness as he expected orders for his release. However, it was not till 3-20 p.m. that the following order was received:—

"The Government of Bombay has been advised that Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel, who has been under medical examination in the Sassoon Hospital, Poona, should undergo a surgical operation. The Government has, therefore, ordered his release on medical grounds".

Subsequently, Sardar Patel put himself in communication with Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa's son, and proceeded to the Poona station and from Poona station he informed his son Dahyabhai on the telephone that he was going to start immediately for Bombay.

From Dadar Sardar was taken in a car to Dahyabhai's residence at Marine Drive. There Dr. Nathoobhai Patel, the Sardar's family doctor, together with two other doctors examined him after his arrival. They decided to have a further clinical examination on Thursday, the day on which he is going to Polyclinic. They were, however, of opinion that polypus must be removed without further delay. It is understood that on Friday Dr. T. O. Shah and Dr. N. D. Patel will examine him, and if found necessary, operation will be performed.

Meanwhile Dr. Jinabhai will take an X-ray examination.

The Sardar has been on fruit and liquid diet during the last two months, and he is, therefore, very weak.

EX-PREMIER IN ACCIDENT

Srikrishna Sinha Sustains Fracture While Walking

PATNA, August 20.

It is reported that Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha, former Premier of Bihar, sustained a fracture in the right hand as the result of an accidental fall while walking in the jail yard.

Mr. Sinha is due to be released on August 27.—United Press.

ANOTHER INSTANCE OF NAZI SAVAGERY

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 20.

A further example of the Germans' savage treatment of Poles is reported by the Berlin correspondent of the 'Dagens Nyheter.'

Quoting a report from a German Commander he states that a "communist" band fired on a German military car in the village of Skala (Poland). Finding "proof" of complicity in the fact that the villagers did not warn the gendarmes, the Germans destroyed the whole village by fire and shot many villagers and hanged 50 so-called communists.—Reuter.

Mahatma Sees Clear Vision Of Victory

GAYA, August 19.

"When I was coming to Gaya for the Namada Political Conference I asked Mahatma Gandhi as to what I would say. He replied, after a short pause, that I should tell you that the Mahatma is seeing a clear vision of his victory for the cause he is striving after". Thus observed Mr. J. B. Kripalani, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, in the course of a speech delivered this evening, in the Hallett Town Hall, Mr. Abdul Bari, Deputy Speaker of the Bihar Assembly presiding.

Panacea For World's Ills

Mr. Kripalani explained the principle of truth and non-violence which, he said, were the panacea for the world's ills. The Satyagraha movement, he stated, was proceeding according to plan.—A. P.

IRISH BASES FOR BRITAIN

Sure Victory In Battle Of Atlantic

NEW YORK, August 20.

Mr. Frank Mcdermott, Fire Senator, who arrived here by the clipper, declared that it was essential for the future of Ireland that Britain should not be defeated and added: "Lack of Air and Naval bases in Ireland might just make the difference between victory and defeat for Britain in the battle of the Atlantic".—Reuter.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR RECALLED

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 20.

It is reported but without confirmation, that the German Ambassador, Von Thermann and the Senior Staff of the Embassy here, have been recalled by Berlin. The Ambassador will be succeeded by Von Levetzow, Counsellor in the Rio De Janeiro. Von Thermann's recall is said to be due to recent blunders.—Reuter.

'SLIGHT GERMAN ADVANCE

LONDON, August 20.

"Another twenty-four hours of stubborn fighting along the greater part of the Eastern Front have been marked by slight German advances in the sector between Kingsepp and Novograd, but there was no result either spectacular or decisive", writes "Annalist" in a military commentary.

"The Russians are everywhere fighting with stubbornness and tenacity and their morale seems to be completely unshaken by nearly two months of continuous strain. Whether the vigour of the German offensive is unimpaired after the same strain is known only to the German High Command and the German soldier, but it would be more than human nature for the ordinary infantryman to display the same zest in fighting for he knows not what against enemies as elusive as they are hard-hitting.

Despite the admitted efficiency of German organisation, the growing strain of the increasing distance and wear and tear must also be having a cumulative effect. Nothing new is reported in the Smolensk and Kiev sectors and German claims in the Ukraine do not carry one any further than what they asserted yesterday, namely, that Russian bridgeheads west of the Dnieper were being assailed.

It is significant that Russian aviation is still able to carry out raids on Berlin and Rumanian oilfields, in addition to co-operation work, in spite of repeated German claims, not once but over and over again, to have established complete supremacy in the air".—Reuter.

U. S BOMBERS FOR RUSSIA?

To Be Flown From Alaska Via Siberia To Eastern Front

NAZIS RUSH TROOPS AND TANKS BY PLANES

Grim Fight On Eastern Front

Soviet Air Force Shoot Down Troop-Carrying Planes

LONDON, August 20.

A Soviet mid-day communique reports that during the night, fighting continued along the entire front, being especially stubborn in the directions of Novograd and Gomel.

A supplementary announcement states that a number of four-engined junkers troops carrying planes shot down by the Soviet air force yesterday were each found to be carrying a light tank together with troops.

NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN, August 20:—A German High Command communique claims that in Southern Ukraine attacks on few bridgeheads on the Dneiper still in enemy hands were successfully continued.

In this action, mobile troops destroyed 65 tanks in battle against the enemy who put up a desperate resistance.—Reuter.

Rushing Aid To Russia

Probable Delegates To Moscow Conference

LONDON, August 20.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent writes:

The main issue before the anti-Axis Front to-day is to get help to Soviet Russia in the fullest possible measure with the least possible delay.

This was one of the principal subjects discussed at the historic meeting in the Atlantic between Mr. Churchill and President Roosevelt, and it will be the task of the three-power meeting shortly to be held in Moscow to tackle the task from a practical and businesslike standpoint.

The fact that no announcement has yet been made regarding the British and American representatives who are to attend the meeting would seem to confirm the belief that Lord Beaverbrook will be the principal British Delegate as soon as he can leave his 'hustle' campaign in America. His vigorous and energetic personality will undoubtedly be exceptionally well adopted for dealing with the special problems of supply and distribution involved. As the discussions will be practically confined to questions of material and supply, it is not likely that any but service representatives will be present.

It is understood that the American representative will be Mr. Averell Harriman who has been helping forward the working of the Lease and Lend Act, so far as it concerns Great Britain. Already there are indications of a speeding up of American supplies to Russia in the suggestion that American bombers should be flown from Alaska to Siberia and by long stages to the Eastern Front. This would not only save days in transportation, but the planes would arrive tuned in for immediate service. The effect of this contribution to the Russian air offensive is too patent to need emphasis.—Reuter.

PAYMENT FOR DEFENCE ORDERS

Beaverbrook-Roosevelt Parleys

NEW YORK, August 20.

One of the chief points Lord Beaverbrook is now discussing with President Roosevelt, according to the Washington Correspondent of the Wall Street Journal concerns British payments for defence orders contracted for prior to the Lease and Lend arrangements entering into force. The Journal says that it is reliably reported that Lord Beaverbrook asked that the United States should take over all the existing British contracts which are understood to involve 1,500 million dollars.—Reuter.

ARMY BUREAU OF CURRENT AFFAIRS

LONDON, August 20.

The War Office announces that it has been decided to set up an Army Bureau of current affairs.

The Bureau is to enable officers to tell their men in training time why they are fighting and to keep them abreast of events, policies and personalities of the world at war.—Reuter.

Aviation Fuel For Soviet

Huge American Shipments On The Way

TOKYO, August 20.

Heavy United States' shipments of aviation fuel to Russia are reported by the San Francisco correspondent of the 'Asahi Shimbun.' Eleven ships have either sailed or are about to sail.

The ships which have already sailed consist of three United States tankers and two Soviet tankers which left San Francisco loaded to capacity with ninety-five octane aviation petrol bound for Vladivostock; two Soviet tankers which sailed from San Francisco on August, 16th and 19th carrying 3,792 barrels and 7,100 respectively.

One United States freighter which sailed from San Francisco on August 15th with 2,710,000 gallons, presumably bound for Vladivostock and one tanker which sailed from Los Angeles on August 16th with 3,990,000 gallons.

One tanker is being loaded at Richmond within the San Francisco bay with 4,393,200 gallons is scheduled to leave for Vladivostock within a few days.

Another tanker is ready to sail from San Francisco with 7,500 barrels for Vladivostock.

The correspondent adds that all these vessels are expected to meet in mid-ocean and continue to Vladivostock as one group. Shipping circles in San Francisco, he said, are closely watching Japan's attitude towards such tankers.—Reuter.

Nazi Bomber Over Iceland

REYKJAVIK, August 20.

Thirty-five minute air raid alarm took place in Reykjavik this morning.

One German twin-engined bomber flew low over the city but fighters chased it out to the sea and no bombs were dropped.—Reuter.

NEUTRAL WATERS VIOLATED

German Air Attack On Br. Merchant Ship

LONDON, August 20.

Three German aircraft violated neutral waters recently to attack a British merchant ship as she was lying off a Portuguese port waiting to enter.

The attack occurred at a point off the land frontier of Portugal and Spain and well within the territorial limits. Because of this, the crew of the British ship were taken by surprise, believing that the approaching planes must either be Portuguese or Spanish but the aircraft attacked dropping one bomb which fell near the ship and raking her with machine-gunfire.

Fortunately there were no casualties.—Reuter.

Roosevelt As Kent's Host

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

President Roosevelt will be the weekend host of the Duke of Kent at Hyde Park whither the President is going to-morrow.

Returning with President Roosevelt to Washington on Monday, the Duke will stay at White House and will then inspect Defence plans in Norfolk and Baltimore.—Reuter.

Dominions Demand For Place In War Cabinet

Australia Wants To Have Her Say In Major Decisions

But India Presents A Contrast: Suspicions About Hodson's Hush-Hush Constitutional Mission

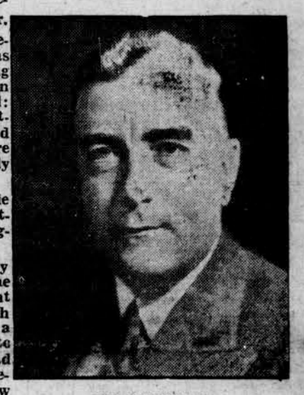
The Roosevelt-Churchill joint declaration vindicating 'total' collaboration in war policy and peace aims seems to be the thin end of the wedge.

The Dominions are raising the cry for representation on the British War Cabinet.

Speaking in the House of Representatives on Wednesday Mr. Menzies declared that Australia regarded Malaya and Singapore as vital defence outposts. Referring to Dominions' representation on the British War Cabinet, he said: "It is a matter of great importance that Australia's voice should be heard directly in a place where major decisions are inevitably made."

The air dash of Mr. MacKenzie King to London soon after the Atlantic parleys is considered as significant in Ottawa circles.

While the Dominions are busy clamouring for key positions in the War Cabinet enlarging the present degree of equality of status with Britain, Mr. H. V. Hodson is on a hush-hush constitutional mission to provinces and opinion in Allahabad circles is current that he is preparing the ground for a new hybrid constitution based on functional representation which will prevent Congress majority from coming to power.



MR. MENZIES.

IN THE DOMINIONS

Australian Premier's Demand

CANBERRA, August 20.

Australia regards Singapore and Malaya as vital defence outposts, declared Mr. Menzies in the house of representatives to-day, and while Australians are peaceful, they will not avoid any sacrifice that their maintenance rendered necessary.

In view of the tension which Japan has created in the Far East, he and his Cabinet colleagues considered Australian representation in London most important.

There is no foundation for the suggestion that an Australian Minister other than the Premier could automatically occupy a seat in the British War Cabinet which would need enlarging, if ordinary Ministers were admitted to discussions. An ordinary Minister going to London would duplicate the work of the High Commissioner, Mr. Stanley Bruce.

"While I do not wish to criticize Mr. Churchill or the British war Cabinet whom I found most willing to co-operate during my recent trip, I believe each nation in the Empire has its immediate risks, and interests and the best result for the Empire as a whole can be achieved by having matters of high policy discussed by an authoritative spokesman from the Dominion concerned.

JAPAN'S CHARGE REFUTED.

I have no wish to say anything liable to disturb peace in the Pacific, but Japan's talk of encirclement, if intended to create the belief that America, Britain, China and the Dutch Empire are making an encircling military move against Japan, is utterly untrue. Japan's acts, not ours have created the tension. If the tension is to be relieved, Japan has the means of relief in her own hands. Japan and Australia have long been friends, but it is good even for friends to talk plainly and honestly. The Japanese military occupation of Indo-China is regarded by America and the British Empire as unjustified aggres-

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MOVE AGAINST CONGRESS?

Speculation On Hodson Mission

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHBAD, Aug. 20.

Although it is still premature to say that Mr. H. V. Hodson, Reforms Commissioner has come to India to test some preconceived theories of Government and is trying to find out what support he gets for these theories his visit to Allahabad has given rise to certain speculation which on the face of it does not seem very improbable. For instance, it is said Mr. Hodson has not shown himself altogether disinterested in the theory of functional representation and how it might work out in British India. The idea seems to be to ensure a sort of mixed or coalition executive in Provinces irremovable by a majority of votes of legislatures.

WHY THIS HUSH HUSH INQUIRY

Why this hush hush enquiry is being held during a critical stage of war is not clear to many observers, but it is feared in some informed circles that whatever may happen after the war single party Government system based on democratic principles which enabled Congress to be installed in power in several provinces would no longer be witnessed in India. Probably one of Mr. Hodson's task is to weighs the strength of opposition to this democratic system and prepare the ground for some hybrid, constitution based on a system of coalitions. Mr. Hodson has not yet met Mr. Jinnah.

PROBLEM FOR NEW CABINET

Release Of Politicals May Be Demanded

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Aug. 20.

It appears, a storm is likely to blow in the Central Assembly after the new members of the Viceroy's expanded Council take the oath of allegiance

Rumours are current that several members of the Assembly may demand release of political prisoners and confront the new cabinet with a serious problem.

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E. E. ALLUM,
Manager.
Bombay, 20th August, 1941.
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(5878)

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M. B. DADABHOY,
Managing Director
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Bombay, 12th August, 1941.
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VRAJLAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

Dated this 19th day of August, 1941.

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CHESS IS BOMBAY'S NEW CULT

Believe It Or Not

(From A Correspondent.)

It was a nice day. But what made it nicer was the fact that I received my invitation to the grand opening of the New Bombay Chess Club. Yes Sir, at six o'clock on Sunday, there I was all dressed up. In half an hour I was scratching head over chess strategy and what have you. That's how chess, Bombay's new cult gets you: "I didn't want to play" I said. "I am a journalist." I came here to write about it..... not play it!"

Sunday night, the night of the grand opening. Tobacco smoke a lot of bent heads, the occasional murmur or "check" and there you have a representative cross section of the activities of the Bombay Chess Club at Zavar Mahal at Marine Drive. Young and old, big and small, experts and learners find their common meeting ground on the Chess board. Some wise guy told me that this petrol rationing was going to stop people getting around, well... .....it certainly doesn't stop chess.

Now every sport, every profession, every calling has its experts. When it comes to Chess however, the Bombay Chess Club has well known Hugo Sternlicht who has on many occasions played as many as twelve games at once. He is a teacher and an authority on chess, just in case any one wants to get tough on the chess board. The way he manhandles those chess men is just nobody's business. During the course of a conversation with this quiet voiced young man he told me that once on the Continent a man offered him a large sum of money as a bet that he couldn't play twenty five games simultaneously and win all of them. He smiled a modest accent to my unasked question. So if anybody wants to try his luck against our Mr. Hugo..... if he beats him, his name is sure of a permanent place in Bombay chess history.

And now a few words about the special arrangements made for learners. There is a special room set aside for learners. It just doesn't matter if you thought a King's gambit was his special "amie" or a check mate was an extravagant wife, the Bombay Chess Club will put you wise during the course of a few lessons. There is no extra charge to members, all you have to give is your undivided attention. Many beginners even only after a few lessons, have shown themselves to be good players in the space of only a week. This is partly due to the special method employed in tuition. So young people, don't think that Chess is a game played only by very clever people who are experts anyone can play after only a few lessons.

Among the numerous people who visited the Club on Sunday was Mr. R. N. Wilson, Managing Director of John Roberts and Co., who engaged Mr. Leopold in a spirited game. Mr. Wilson is a popular personality here in Bombay but is better known for his skill as a competent Chess player. Mr. Peatroy R. N. is also another player who has rapidly gained for himself a name as a worthy opponent and is in constant demand by players in his own class. Mr. Leopold, the Club Secretary, is a young man of unusual chess capabilities and has already given many good Bombay chess players a headache together with an early check. This pleasing and very capable young man tells me that his family in Poland were a well-known family on account of their skill on the chess board. Their custom was to play every night of the week. Well ... can you wonder that he's good?

Now here is a challenge. Mr. Hugo Sternlicht will play anyone who cares to a game of chess played through the columns of the daily press. As soon as any one accepts the challenge, each move will be published through the columns of the daily press. One move per day will be made. If any member of the public can beat Mr. Sternlicht, he will be made at once a full member of the Club free of charge. If, however, the challenger loses, he will be asked to join the Club so that he can be shown how to beat him. Now that sounds like a fair offer to me. Anyway, come, phone or write to the Bombay Chess Club at Zavar Mahal 27512 and meet him.

CENTRAL INDIA LABOUR LEADER DEAD

According to a message received from Ajmer in the office of "Sangram" a local Hindi Weekly organ of the Central Indian States' people, Mr. Lalsingh Yadhav, a prominent public worker of Central India who was under medical treatment in the Victoria Hospital at Ajmer succumbed to his illness.

Of Late Mr. Yadhav, it is said, was suffering from tuberculosis and a few days before when his condition became worse he was removed to the Hospital.

Mr. Yadhav was a young public worker and used to take keen interest in labour activities.

He had organised the Mill workers at Indore, Ujjain, Kishangarh and other places in Central India and Rajputana.

He was deported from Indore by the authorities and since then he was living at Ajmer.

ACHARYA ENROLLED AS HIGH COURT ADVOCATE

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Mr. N. C. N. Acharya, Advocate, Bombay, has been enrolled as an Advocate of the Original Side of the High Court of Bombay by the Hon. the Chief Justice and other judges of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay, to-day.

Mr. Acharya is the only Andhra Advocate of the Bombay High Court. He has been in practice in Bombay since 1928 and has appeared in many sensational cases including the famous Aeroplane Romance case.

Mr. Acharya is the president of the Bombay Andhra Mahasabha and one of the founders of the Legal Aid Society and the Social Telugu Seva Sangh and is associated with several other public bodies in the city, particularly the Reform Association.

BAN ON KIRPANS WITH 9-INCH BLADES REMOVED

KARACHI, August 19.

In supersession of all its previous orders the Government of Sind have removed the ban on the possession of Kirpans with blades exceeding nine inches in length by Sikhs in the province of Sind. —A. P.

We're Planning another
PLEASANT WEEK-END!

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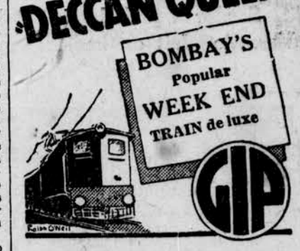

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CALCUTTA, Aug. 19.

That the amended Insurance Act had been the cause of much uneasiness in the insurance world and specially amongst those on whom rested the administration of insurance companies, was admitted by Mr. N. R. Sarkar, Member-Designate of the Viceroy's Executive Council, while replying to felicitations at afternoon party given in his honour to-day by the President and members of the Indian Insurance Institute. Mr. Sarkar is a former President of the Institute. Mr. Sarkar said that if in his new position his advice was sought for in regard to this matter, or in other related matter, it would always be given most readily in the best interests of Indian Insurance, for he was proud to call himself an insurance-man first and last.—A. P.

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Parsi: Aspandarmad 21, 1310
Sunrise: 6h. 21m.
Sunset: 7h. 3m.
Hightide: 11-15, 23-09
Lowtide: 4-30, 17-22

Condolence meeting, C. Y. Chintamani, C. J. Hall, 6 p.m.

Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. (B.T.).

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: The adjourned meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held here to-day (Thursday) at 2-15 p.m. (B.T.).

"HINDUISM & NATIONALISM": Under the auspices of the Young Men's Hindu Association, His Holiness Jagadguru Shree Shankaracharya Swami of Goverdhan Math, Puri, will deliver a series of public lectures in English on the above subject from the 21st to 24th instant at 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the premises of the Association, Ganapati Mandir Mandap at Vithalbhai Patel Road (Girgaum).

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AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Irene" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Western Union" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Gone With The Wind" Daily at 3 and 8-15 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Neutral Port" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Rebecca" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m
SUPER—"Bambaiwali" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
PATHE—"Sister" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 3-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 4-15, 7 and 10 p.m
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Holiday In Bombay" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Shadi" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Thoratanchi Kamla" Daily at 4, 7 and 9-45 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Akela" Daily at 4-30 7-15 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Narsi Bhagat" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Pardesi" Daily at 4, 6 45 and 9-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Bandhan" Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

ZENANA SHOW OF "NAYA SANSAR": At 12-30 noon to-day (Thursday) there will be a Zenana Show of Bombay Talkies' "Naya Sansar" at the Roxy Theatre, New Queen's Road.

PARSI J.P.s MEETING: The second meeting of the Parsi Justices of the Peace will be held to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. at Sir J. J. Parsi Benevolent School premises of Hornby Road, Fort.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE RECREATION CLUB: Mrs. Lila Wagle (Dhume) will speak on "The Life of an under-graduate at Cambridge" to-day (Thursday) at 5-15 p.m. (S.T.) in the Waiting Hall of the Income-Tax Offices, ground floor. Prof. F. Correia-Afonco, will preside.

THEOSOPHICAL FEDERATION: Prof. D. D. Kanga will deliver the second lecture of his series on "Balanced Diet" at the hall of the Parsi Social Club, Perry Road, Bandra, to-day (Thursday) at 7 p.m.

BOMBAY BRANCH OF INDIAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY: A meeting will be held at the Royal Institute of Science, Bombay, to-day (Thursday) at 5-30 p.m. when Dr. D. D. Karve will read a paper on "Velocity of reactions in heterogeneous liquid-liquid systems."

RAM SANGIT VIDYALAYA: The tenth anniversary of the late Pandit Vishnu Digambar Paluskar will be celebrated in the Gayan Hall of the above Vidyalaya (Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum) to-day (Thursday) under presidentship of Mr. P. R. Lele. A grand variety programme will be held on the occasion.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS, MATUNGA: A public study class on the subject of "Karma" will be held at 8-15 p.m. to-day (Thursday) at Putla House, Bhau Daji Road, Matunga.

Lady Reid, wife of the Governor of Assam, who recently volunteered as a blood donor, has, it is revealed, already submitted to a test and has been grouped,

Indians Debarred From R. A. M. C. Preserve

BATTLE IN UNIVERSITY SENATE OVER APPOINTMENTS UNDER ECONOMICS DEPT. EXPANSION SCHEME

That the Director-General of the Indian Medical Service still considers a woman who is not of pure European descent as not eligible for enrolment in the Royal Army Medical Corps was the revelation made by Dr. B. G. Vad, in moving a proposal requesting Government to give due recognition to the claims of the graduates of the Bombay University, at the meeting of the Senate, held on Wednesday.

Mr. R P. Masani, Vice-Chancellor of the University presided.

Women For I.M.S.

Dr. Vad moved:—

"That Government be requested to give due recognition to the claims of women graduates in medicine of this University in the recruitment to the cadre of the proposed women's branch of the Indian Medical Service."

In moving the resolution Dr. Vad cited the case of a certain lady who had applied for a job in the Royal Army Medical Corps. She received a reply from the Director-General of the I. M. S. which said: "You are not eligible for appointment as you are not of pure European descent."

Dr. Vad said that this was a reply which he was amazed to read after two years of war, a war in which Indians were shedding their blood in battlefields in distant lands, a war in which Indians were dying so that Britain may live. At a time like this the authorities still preferred a person of "pure" European descent whether of allied or alien country and would have none in whose veins Indian blood coursed.

Dr. Vad thought that this was the kind of statement which one would expect to find in a book like "Mein Kampf."

Now that an unofficial Indian was in charge of the Medical portfolio and a graduate of the Bombay University was Joint Secretary of the Defence Department, he hoped that the graduates of the University would get better consideration and that applicants to the proposed Women's Branch of the I. M. S., would not be given a similar reply.

PLEA FOR MILITARY TRAINING

Two other resolutions sponsored by Dr. Vad, one requesting the Syndicate to consider the advisability of framing a scheme for the granting of medical aid to the University students on the lines of Medical Health Insurance schemes in western countries and another requesting the Government to amend the Bombay University Act with a view to enabling the University to introduce compulsory military training for its students, were also adopted by the Senate.

CONDOLENCES

At the outset the Vice-Chancellor made a reference to the death of Lord Willingdon, Prof. R. N Bhagwat and Dr. Rabindranath Tagore, all of whom have passed away since the last meeting of the Senate.

Lord Willingdon as Governor of Bombay was Chancellor of the University from April, 1913 to December, 1918. It was during his regime that Sir Alfred Hopkins, advised the University as to the lines of University work, which largely influenced the work subsequently undertaken by the University. The University school of Economics and Sociology was established during his Chancellorship.

About Prof. Bhagwat, Mr. Masani revealed that only two days before his death, the Calcutta Patent Office had issued to him a patent on his discovery of the "fixation of nitrogen" which is expected to produce far-reaching and valuable results.

TRIBUTE TO TAGORE

Speaking of Poet Tagore Mr. Masani said:—"Although Dr. Rabindranath Tagore was not connected with this University I am sure it is the wish of every one present here that I should express on behalf of the Senate our sense of the loss sustained in the death of one who was not only Universally recognized as the greatest poet of his age but also as the best exponent and the very embodiment of India's culture."

The fellows indicated their respect to the departed by standing in silence.

SYNDICATE ELECTIONS

The Senate then re-elected to the Syndicate Mrs. G. R. Billimoria, the Hon. Mr. Justice, H. V. Divatia and Mr. N. V. Modak, all of whom were due to retire before the close of the year Mrs. Billimoria and Justice Divatia were re-elected unopposed. Mr. Modak was declared elected after defeating his rival, Mr. B. N. Gokhale, by 62 votes to 51.

Mr. V. R. Nerurkar was also re-elected to the Academic Council defeating his two rivals, Mr. G. S. Khair and Mr. K. G. Warty.

Battle Over Expansion Scheme

After disposing of several routine items such as approving affiliations, renewal of lapsed grants, assignment of Fellows etc., the Senate considered a proposal moved by Diwan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, as recommended by the Syndicate, to institute posts of three lecturers, one each in Economics, Sociology and Statistics in the University Department of Economics and Sociology. These appointments being part of a scheme of expansion of the Department of Economics, were included in the report of the Ten-year Plan Committee, which was considered by the Senate at its June meeting and was referred back to the Syndicate.

Prof. D. R. Gadgil moved that the proposal should be referred back to the Syndicate. He was seconded by Dr. Jivraj Mehta and supported by Principal Khadye. The motion for reference back was opposed by Mr. B. J. Wadia, Mr. B. N. Gokhale, Mr. Mangaldas Mehta and Sir Vithal Chandavarkar.

The supporters of the motion for reference back argued that the proposal defeated the whole purpose of the Ten-year Plan Committee, that it implied a going back to the days of piecemeal reform and that the Syndicate should come before the Senate with a proper list of priorities.

Those who opposed the reference back argued that the proposed scheme of expansion was long overdue and that it was in any case one of the measures proposed by the Ten-year Planning Committee.

The motion for reference back was put to vote and was lost 45 voting for and 49 against. A poll which was demanded and taken, however, reversed the decision, 53 voting for and 49 against.

Earlier in the day the Senate had, subject to the approval of the same scheme, sanctioned a supplementary grant of Rs. 5,578. towards the cost of adoption of the scheme.

Late Sir C. Y. Chintamani

TO-DAY'S CONDOLENCE MEETING AT C. J. HALL

Under the joint auspices of the Western India National Liberal Association, the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, Hindu Maha Sabha, the Parsi Central Association and Political League, the Journalists' Association of India, the All-India States' People Conference and the Andhra Maha Sabha, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall (Mayo Road, Fort) to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. to mourn the loss the country has sustained by the death of Sir C. Y. Chintamani. Among the speakers will be, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai, Mr. Faiz B. Tyabji, Mr. K. M. Munshi, Dr. G. V. Deshmukh, Mr. B. G. Horniman, Mr Jamnadas M. Mehta and Mr. Mavji Govindji Seth. Sir Chimanlal Setalvad will preside. The meeting is open to the public and seats will be reserved for ladies.

Durga Puja In Bombay

Mr. S. N. Ganguly, Assistant General Secretary, Durga Puja Committee, Bombay, writes:—

A few Bengalees of Dadar and Parel perform a separate Puja in north of Bombay. The original Durga Puja is being celebrated every year at the Hindusthan Compound, Sleater Road. This is the 12th year and its President is Dr. A. C. Das. The other Puja which I have been told may be performed at Parel has got absolutely nothing to do with the original Bombay Bengalees Durga Puja.

A. R. P. Posters In Municipal Schools

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The Municipal Schools Committee considered to-day a letter addressed by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, A. R. P., requesting the permission of the Committee to display A. R. P. posters on the walls of Municipal Schools.

The letter was recorded by the Schools Committee.

SANSKRIT EDUCATION

Bhagwandas Committee's Report And Views Of Two Schools Of Pundits

BENARES, August 20,

The immediate fulfilment of the recommendations made by the Bhagwandas Committee with regard to Sanskrit education was urged at a meeting of Sanskrit scholars held in the Town Hall under the presidentship of Mahamahopadhyaya Cinnaswami Shastri of the Oriental Department of the Benares Hindu University.

The opinion that if Sanskrit education was given as recommended by the Committee it would raise the level of Sanskrit scholars as high as that of English scholars was expressed by the speakers who addressed the meeting.

"ANTI-REPRESSION DAY"

A resolution disapproving the decision of Sanskrit students to go on strike on the occasion of the "Anti-Repression Day" as passed by the meeting. This day it was suggested should be observed by the Sanskrit students here as a protest against the rustication of seven students for shouting in the examination hall.

It will be recalled that the Congress Ministry when it was in office had appointed a Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. Bhagwandas to enquire into and recommend improved organisation for the teaching and examination of Sanskrit to meet the present day requirements and if the Committee thought it fit to include certain modern subjects such as history, geography, mathematics, politics, civics, etc. in the curriculum of Sanskrit studies. The Committee submitted its report recommending the above subjects for inclusion in the curriculum and it was published in the United Provinces Government Gazette on 31st May last.

TWO SCHOOLS

Now there are two sections among the Sanskrit Pundits, one in favour of the recommendations of the Bhagwandas Committee and the other against it. The main ground for objection of the Pundits, who are against the recommendations and who favour the old method of giving instruction in Sanskrit, is stated to be the inclusion of the above mentioned subjects, which they are unable to teach in the curriculum of Sanskrit studies.

The majority of Sanskrit Pundits is reported to be in favour of the Bhagwandas Committee report.—A. P.

ON THE AIR

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21

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Bombay I—Programme

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4-15 p.m. School broadcast. 5 To-morrow's 5-5 Anjanibai Lolekar. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Saleh Mohammad. 5-50 Mirabai Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Vinayak Rao Patwardhan. 6-35 Air Orchestra. 6-45 Anjanibai Lolekar. 7 The Gujarati Theatre. 7-15 Saleh Mohammad. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Pandit Vishnu Digambar anniversary programme. 7-55 to 7-55 p.m. "Riding the Storm" talk in Marathi. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 News commentary. 8-25 to 8-30 "Riding the Storm" talk in English. 8-30 News from Berlin. 8-45 At a quarter to. 9 News in Hindustani 9-15 News commentary in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-45 War commentary. 9-55 Listening post. 10 Mehli Mehta and his Sextette.

VISHNU DIGAMBER ANNIVERSARY: To-day (Thursday) from 7-30 to 7-55 p.m. on both waves and from 9 to 10-45 p.m. on Short wave only. Bombay will broadcast a special programme in memory of late Pandit Vishnu Digamber Paluskar on the occasion of his tenth death anniversary. It will be conducted by Prof B R. Deodhar.

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EXPLAINING AWAY

The process of explaining away the implications of the Anglo American Agreement seems to have already begun. The reactionary press both in Britain and India regards the Agreement as embodying only ideals to guide generally post-war reconstruction as fast as the conditions then permit. The "Times" of London suggests that the Eight Points cannot all be taken up simultaneously; for some demand priority as being conditions precedent for the full success of others. The paper says: "Freedom from want and freedom from fear are the essential conditions of peace because they are the essential conditions of tolerable life for ordinary men and women. Once these are secure, there can, and should, be full and the most unqualified recognition of national sovereignties and the right of national self-determination." So if the interpretation of the "Times" is accepted it will imply that before full and unqualified national sovereignty of India is recognised and her right of national self-determination is conceded, she should first be free from want and fear. Else, it may be contended, she will be compelled to depend upon some other Power. So one of the first tasks is either to make her Defence strong enough or to make disarmament such a success as to guarantee to her peace or freedom from fear. Apart from the question of disarmament, this is only another version of the old plea that independence is not possible for India without a strong Defence. And in either case there is the vicious circle of subjection encouraging inadequate Defence and the latter justifying a fresh lease of subjection.

Neo-Imperialism

As regards the possibility of disarmament freeing all nations from fear, it is a distant prospect, indeed, particularly if the view of the "Times" should prevail "The key to disarmament", the paper says, "lies not primarily in the destruction or confiscation of armaments, necessary though this may be in some degree, but in the control of what used to be called 'war potential' that is to say, of heavy industry and vital raw materials." The "Times" accordingly suggests that "some system of pooled and centralised control, not merely of armaments but also of 'war potential', at any rate over certain areas of the world, will be ultimately essential if the abandonment of the use of force, which the declaration rightly seeks, is to be achieved." If the suggestion is accepted, it may bring vast areas in the world under the economic and political control of the victorious Powers which will set up a new kind of imperialism under the altruistic plea of helping to maintain world peace.

Wanted Clarification

Whoever may benefit from the Agreement, we fear India will gain nothing from it. We have no desire to be carping critics. But the condition in India, the reticence of Mr. Amery and the Viceroy on the application of the Agreement and the way its terms are being explained away without any authoritative contradiction justify the fears we have expressed. Mr. Attlee's assurance that the Agreement will apply to all races may, after all, express only the attitude of the Labour Party and even this attitude will not mean much unless it is radically different from the old one towards India. It is said that the Labour Party will ask for clarification of the Agreement when Parliament meets. The clarification is most necessary and urgent with regard to India. If the British Government cannot be generous or just to India they can at least be honest and straightforward with regard to the application of the Agreement to India. Mr. Churchill or Mr. Amery must make an unequivocal statement on this point without any more delay.

A Just Right

Most of the students in Bombay respected their Vice-Chancellor's appeal to refrain from any hostile demonstrations against the guest of their Alma Mater; but a few had their usual demonstrations, which, however, were absolutely peaceful and doubtless prompted by a sense of duty, even though misguided. The demonstrators were within their rights and if they had unmolested the whole function might have passed off with comparative smoothness. But the police lost their sense of proportion and bungled once again and some of them have been accused by responsible eye-witnesses to have been guilty of a serious and wanton attack on the demonstrators. The inevitable result was a hartal by thousands of students on Wednesday as a protest against the high-handedness of the police. We expect the Vice-Chancellor will urge the Governor-Chancellor to move in the matter to institute on inquiry into the conduct of the police officers concerned and take due action against those proved to have acted wrongly. Every section of the public has the right to agitate peacefully for a cause which it believes to be just. It may happen to be a wrong cause but the right to agitate for it peacefully is always just and must be respected by every civilised Government. And the police baton is never the right thing to prove that the cause is wrong.

Why Not Release Them All?

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel has been released on medical grounds. The release has no political significance, though it will enable him and Babu Rajendra Prasad, who has been invited to Wardha, to consult Gandhiji with regard to the latest situation with special reference to the Anglo-American Agreement. In all probability neither Gandhiji nor all the three together will take it upon themselves to commit Congress to any opinion on the general situation without consulting the other members of the Working Committee, though with regard to the conduct of the Satyagraha campaign Gandhiji has full authority to deal with it as he deems fit. On several occasions Gandhiji has suggested that decisions on political matters can be taken only by the Working Committee or the A. I. C. C. Unless Government think that the Anglo-American Agreement is too worthless to make any change in the Congress attitude, we cannot imagine why they should not release all the members of the Working Committee or even of the A. I. C. C. now in jail, if only to afford them an opportunity of reconsidering their whole policy.

How Air Mails Come To India

By NOEL BARBER

This is the story of the planes that never carry guns, of the planes that for a year now have kept open, through Nazi-infested skies, Britain's lifeline to the Empire.

It is the story of the pilots who never fight, as, day after day, they fly through the war zone between Britain and Lisbon—the last link with the Continent.

They lately celebrated the first anniversary of the opening of the service—a service without which it would be impossible for the rest of the Empire to be served by air. It has been a year in which to show the whole world that Britain has time, even when beating the Luftwaffe, to take passengers and mails to the four corners of the earth.

Many of the Empire's air routes spanning the world are not easy in wartime. But they are at least possible because of the Lisbon link.

Remarkable Immunity

Not once has a plane been shot down. It has been suggested that Germany finds it useful to have a speedy means of contact with Britain—for war, after all, does need some discussion. Red Cross prisoners of war, repatriation—all these things have to be worked out between deadly foes, locked in combat.

The pilots take no chances. They never take the same route. Sometimes they zig-zag along the coast, sometimes they fly wide into the Atlantic. When they near Britain, they change altitude and hunt for friendly banks of cloud in which to hide.

As the plane nears land, the little Cockney steward who serves lunch clamps discs to the portholes so that the passengers cannot see out of the plane. When the coast line is left behind, they are taken out.

It is impossible, of course, for a casual passenger to get a seat, even if he could pay his £35 fare ten times over. Five hundred priority passengers a month fill the planes Quite rightly. This service, stripped of its peace-time luxury, is running now for one reason only—to bring the whole of the empire and America into close range of the battlefront. Think of Winant slipping over to the States to have a chat about things with Roosevelt. Could he have done that without a plane to get him to Lisbon? Never.

The service started in June, 1940, before France fell, but while the Hurricanes were battling over the Continent, our landplanes never missed a flight.

When France fell another section of the war plan of Britain's civil aviation came into action.

Flying Boats Take Up Task

The luxury landplanes—without an intermediate airport where they could refuel—stayed on the ground, and into the air soared some of Britain's non-stop flying boats.

They flew direct—they still fly direct—from Britain to Portugal. But it was soon found that there were not enough of them. There are routes over the Tasman Sea and tracts down the African coast that need flying boats. So Britain pressed into service the landplanes of one of her toughest allies—the Dutch.

From the K. L. M.—that great Dutch peace-time air company were chartered landplanes capable of taking passengers and mails in one hop to Lisbon.

To-day, British pilots in their flying boats and Dutch pilots in their landplanes share the honour of keeping open the first link in the life-line of the air—a very vital link.

First Hop Of 18,000 Mile Route

To realise the importance of the Lisbon flight, one has to get it into its proper perspective.

These boats and planes that leave Britain for Lisbon are often winging southward on the first stage of an 18,000 mile journey that ends on the other side of the world. From the heart of the war, these planes are serving more than 20 countries.

In 1940, they flew 5,000,000 miles keeping the lifelines of the Empire open. They delivered 30,000 000 letters—letters that would have taken weeks or months if they had gone by sea.

South Africa's Airways Centre

Durban is now the centre of a twice-weekly service that operates along the familiar sky paths of East Africa, India and Malaya to Australia. And though to-day the trip from Lisbon to Africa is routine, less than a year ago it was adventure.

At first passengers and mail had to go by sea from Lisbon to Durban. It meant a lot of irritation and delay.

So one night Tony Loraine of Overseas Airways set off on a new route.

His first stop was Lisbon—though that trip was already commonplace, but from there he flew—without radio help, without weather forecasts—over an uncharted route to West Africa. In his plane were represenatives of Free France. The situation in the French African colonies was ugly. It was imperative they should reach there quickly. The next morning he landed at Bathurst in Gambia.

What a trip! Made at night—casually, without any fuss—it was almost equal in length to an Atlantic crossing. A brief pause, and the great ship of the air went on to Freetown and so to Lagos. Thus was the second stage inaugurated—a new air-link with the west coast of Africa.

Trans-African air routes take men and mails across to Durban. From there—well, that is easy to the pilots who never fight.

Coal Crisis In Ahmedabad

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20.

The textile mills in Ahmedabad are experiencing acute shortage of coal on account of dislocation of railway communication both on the broad gauge and meter gauge sections of the B. B. and C. I. Railway. Coal supplies that may last for a few days are being obtained from the railway itself, while the Millowners' Association is considering the scheme of planned distribution of coal as supplies are available on the resumption of traffic on the meter gauge within a few days. It is not known when traffic on the broad gauge will be resumed.

A warning of heavy rainfall has been received by the local authorities and if further breaches on the railway are caused the mills will be put to a serious predicament and a number of them will have to close down for want of coal. Similar difficulty is being experienced by the mills using foreign cotton.—A. P.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT.

KARACHI, August 19.

Closely following the lead given by the Governor of Sind last week the Sind Government have issued a circular to the heads of departments that as a measure of war-time economy officers and their staff be permitted to wear more comfortable dress while attending office with open neck shirts and either trousers or shorts, and those who are accustomed to Indian form of dress be allowed to attend office in such a dress.—A. P.

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At a farewell function in Hyderabad, Sir Akbar Hydari is reported to have declared: "Justice is a pre-requisite of friendship and goodwill between person and person and people and people."

We hope he isn't indiscreet and irresponsible enough to repeat this remark in the Governor-General's Executive Council.

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Mr. Amery has officially explained the position in which Provincial Premiers have been taken on the Defence Council.

Now that Mr. Jinnah's "amour" propre has been satisfied the incident will be closed on Sunday next with an inevitable Qaid-e-Azamesque lecture.

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"The time is coming when, we are told, India is to construct a constitution for herself."

—Sir Maurice Gwyer

Sir Maurice, of course is rather new to India and, therefore, to Indo-British affairs.

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British Experts In India.

What is evidently meant is More British Experts in India.

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"Tehran newspapers" we understand "continue to ridicule statements issued by certain foreign agencies regarding German infiltration and intrigues in Iran. It is, however learned from a reliable source that some Germans in Government offices have gone on leave on grounds of ill-health."

If this double process continues we must welcome it as a happy and quite satisfactory compromise.

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"President Roosevelt says that the United States has a war to win"—American Paper.

And he is quite right too. The U.S.A. stake in the war is truly astronomical.

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Pro-Roosevelt Congressional leaders indignantly deny any suggestion that the Atlantic meeting planned American entry into the war.

We fully believe them.

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According to Marshal Petain "Love of libertry remains constant in the proud people of France but a free (sic) people is one in which each is subject to the law and the law is all-powerfull."

And Marshal Petain is the Law.

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It is again officially declared that "Japan could not remain indifferent to the supply of war materials to Russia by way of Vlodivostok."

Japan should now suggest to Russia to oblige her friend by refusing war materials.

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Having an unusually heavy crop of hair because he had been on a country visit and hadn't bothered to get a haircut, a man went immediately to his barber when he returned to town.

"Haircut?" asked the barber.

"Not now," said the man. "I just dropped in for an estimate."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Smuts On Nazi Plans

Marshal Smuts who has returned to Pretoria from a visit to Egypt has carried back "a happy impression both of our men and the general situation but always with this strong feeling—that we are up against it this time." This is a wise and realistic summing up of the position. It is true for the very simple reason that the Germans are far superior to Italians both in fighting spirit and equipment. General Smuts is also right in expecting that the Nazis would rather strike in the Middle East than against Britain. It is, therefore, necessary that Libya should be made untenable for the Axis as soon as possible. They are doing their best to strengthen their position although the Royal Air Force are meeting these efforts with fairly disastrous consequences to the Axis. But these defensive activities, however valuable, are not enough particularly because further reports strengthen the impression that General Rommel is planning an assault on the vital outpost of Tobruk.

Petain's Confession

After taking the oath of loyalty —to himself instead of to France —of members of the Council of State, the highest judicial body, Marshal Petain appealed to them to give him undivided support, declaring bluntly "You are either for me or against me". This, in addition to another blatant proclamation of his dictatorship, constitutes a further confession by Marshal Petain that the people of France do not accept him as an all-powerful master who has arrogated to himself the right to dispose of their destiny as he—or Admiral Darlan—think fit. That there is grave discontent among the people is proved by reports of riots and demonstrations in France. Unfortunately Marshal Petain—or rather Admiral Darlan at the bidding of the Nazis—is determined to impose his conception of "liberty" upon "a proud" and "a free people"—his own words—at the point of the policeman's pistol.

Interesting Statement

The Thai Military Attache in Tokio, who has returned to Bangkok after seven years in Japan, has made some notable revelations regarding the food situation in Japan. The rice that is available in Japan is of an inferior quality and pork is not available at all. "Once in a way", he adds, "I could get some other meat. Sugar is scarce. Milk is sold only to invalids and every morning there is a scramble for vegetables". If this is true the food shortage is, indeed, serious. In fact, the whole of the economic situation in Japan is unenviable as is evident from the fact that within a few weeks of the enforcement of the democratic embargo the Japanese have flown a balloon in the form of imaginary reports that trade negotiations are about to open between Japan, Great Britain and the Netherlands East Indies. But the question that interests us keenly is: Why have the Thai Government allowed one of their deplomats, their military attache in Tokyo, to make the statement that he is reported to have done?

U. S. A. And War

In his very first press conference after his return from the Atlantic meeting President Roosevelt took care to emphasize that the U. S. A. was no nearer war as a result of the Conference. Since then congressional leaders who represent the President have been indignantly denouncing isolationist allegations in this connection. Moreover, the President has once more reassured doubters when in his latest press conference he said that what would result from the conference would be "more punch in helping the democracies of the world". Clearly the President does not plan actually to participate in the war—and it must be admitted that public opinion, too, is rather hesitant. But what, if the situation took a radical turn, for instance, through Nazi occupation of North Africa or, more especially, through Japanese activities?

Japanese Hesitation

It is more than probable, almost certain, that Japan is going to strike somewhere in the south either at Thailand or at the Netherlands East Indies. Will Japanese action be regarded as military aggression against the U.S.A. or will the U.S.A. leave Britain and the Netherlands East Indies to fight it out with Japan? In the latter case the virtual certainty of Japanese aggression will be fully assured and, what is more, Britain and the Netherlands East Indies will have to strain all their resources to beat off the Japanese. It will then certainly give rise to a serious situation. But evidently the Japanese are not yet certain of American attitude in the event of further aggression. And let us hope their fears are well-founded.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Necessity knows no law and it's the same with extravagance.

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Some women are never so happy as when they can talk of their ailments.

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People who build air castles will have to figure in the cost of a flying machine.

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Don't think that because you ride a hobby you are the only jockey in the race.

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Your clothes tell who you are, especially if you are a policeman or a postman, for example.

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All men are born free and equal; then their equality takes a vacation until the undertaker get busy with them.

After-Thought & Misleading

Jinnah On Amery's Statement About 'Muslim Premiers'

BOMBAY, August 20.

Mr. Jinnah has issued the following:—

"Mr. Amery's latest statement published in the morning's papers that the Muslim League Premiers were invited to join in the so-called National Defence Council in their capacity as Prime Ministers is an after-thought and misleading.

"I do not wish to deal with it at present, as the whole matter is now going to be considered by the Working Committee of the League which is meeting on August 24".—A. P.

What Will Jinnah Do After Amery's Statement?

BOMBAY, August 20.

Mr. Mohamedally Allabux, M.L.A., and Municipal Corporator, has issued a statement in regard to the forthcoming meeting of the All-India Muslim League's Working Committee which is to be held in Bombay on 24th instant, in the course of which he says:—

The meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Muslim League is apparently called among other things, also to take disciplinary action against those Muslim Premiers, who have accepted the invitation of the Government of India to join the newly constituted National Defence Council.

Probably Mr. M. A. Jinnah and his lieutenants did not know when they convened the above meeting that those Muslim Premiers who were invited to join the Council did so in their official capacity. The statement of Mr. Amery, Secretary of State for India disperses their illusion

Any resolution to enforce discipline on any errant Prime Minister is, therefore, uncalled for and unnecessary but this brings me to another very important question, viz, the claim of Mr. M. A. Jinnah to represent all the Muslims of India. I would like to know from Mr. Jinnah whether the communities of His Highness the Aga Khan and His Holiness the Mullaji Saheb and the Momin Jamat of India and the All-India Shia Conferences and Muslim leaders such as the Hon. Sir Suleman Cassam Mitha and Mr. Husseinbhai Lalji who belong to this province and who are the recognised leaders of their respective communities, adhere to his, (Mr. M. A. Jinnah) view?

Mr. Jinnah's tirade against the Government in this critical time, shows therefore its palpable hollowness and his claim to represent the whole Muslim community 'ipso facto' falls to the ground.

By the way will Mr. Jinnah explain how many of his followers understand the real meaning of Pakistan?

As a well wisher of Muslims of India I appeal to Mr. M. A. Jinnah to seriously think on the situation, which he has unwittingly imposed upon himself and to change his course by whole-heartedly supporting the Government in their endeavours to win the war.—A. P.

Huq Brings Sanctions With Him

CALCUTTA, August 20.

The Bengal Legislature's Coalition party had a fully attended meeting in the Committee Room of the Assembly House this afternoon, when the Premier Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq made a statement lasting more than an hour. He explained to the members the various circumstances under which he accepted the offer of H. E. the Viceroy conveyed through H. E. the Governor of Bengal to serve on the National Defence Council, and maintained that what he did was in his capacity as Chief Minister and therefore no question of party affiliation could possibly arise.

CONFIDENCE IN HUQ.

Several members of the party spoke and a resolution was adopted expressing complete confidence in the Chief Minister and also in Mr. Jinnah, with a request that efforts should be made by both these leaders to bring about a satisfactory solution. It was almost the unanimous desire of the members present that the Chief Minister should proceed to Bombay and discuss the situation formally with Mr. Jinnah and the members of the Working Committee of the League.—A. P.

Rise In Prices & Inflation

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Since the beginning of this year, there has been a striking rise in the prices of all commodities including foodstuffs and manufactured goods. This rise is due to various reasons and many factors. It has led to a demand for higher wages and the grant of higher wages leads to further purchasing power being placed in the hands of the workers and hence to further demand for various goods, when their supply is not likely to increase. This problem is likely to become very acute in a short time unless the Government of India takes immediate steps to stop any undue rise in prices and check profiteering. It is necessary under the circumstances, that the Government of India should not increase duty on salt or levy any excise duty on piece-goods, as is forecasted by some people, in the supplementary budget likely to be introduced in October Sessions of the Assembly. In view of the increasing gap in revenue and expenditure, there are bound to be some further taxation measures, but to increase the prices of the necessaries of life by further duties will lead to discontent and a further demand for rise in allowances and wages.

In spite of following a cheap money policy by inflating the note issue by Rs 100 crores the Government of India has not been able to get more than about Rs. 72 crores in defence loans when they require about Rs. 100 crores per year. Further measures, similar to those adopted in Great Britain, will have to be taken if further stringent taxation measures are to be avoided. There is no reason why various individuals and companies benefitting by the huge war orders should not be induced or asked to invest a part of their profits in the defence loans by adopting the methods employed in Great Britain.

It may also become necessary to adopt measures to check the declaration of higher dividends by various companies which are benefitting by cessation of imports and increased war orders in India and from outside. These higher dividends put further purchasing power in the hands of the shareholders and lead to increased demand for goods and commodities. If some such measures are not adopted, the inflationary trends in prices will become gradually aggravated in future. The surplus money in the hands of the people if not lent to the Government, may have to be paid back in increasing taxes if the whole price structure in India is not to be put in danger of a continuous rise by inflation.—Yours etc.,

R. J. MANEKSHAW.

TEXTILE LABOUR DEMANDS INCREASE

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 20.

The Textile Labour Association, has demanded 25 per cent increase in wages over and above the dearness allowance recently granted by the Millowner's Association in view of the improved condition of the industry—A. P.

Homi Mody In Simla

SIMLA, August 20.

The Hon. Sir Homi Mody, member of the Governor-General's Executive Council in charge of Supply Department, arrived here this morning from Bombay by special rail motor Sir Homi Mody will leave Simla on September 6, to visit Bombay.—A. P.

Convocation Echo

STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS CONGRATULATED

Demand For Inquiry Into Police Attack On Peaceful Gathering

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

At a largely attended public meeting this evening, of the students of Bombay a resolution was unanimously passed condemning the police attack on student demonstrators yesterday, and demanding that the authorities should institute proper investigation into the matter. The resolution congratulated the students on giving a proper reply to the University authorities for ignoring their unanimous request that Sir Maurice Gwyer should not be invited to deliver the Convocation address, and requested the popular representatives in the Senate to take up the question.

Mrs. Urmilla Mehta who presided at the meeting congratulated the students on the peaceful manner in which they had conducted their demonstrations. It was time, she said, that the Vice-Chancellor and other authorities recognised that the University existed for the students and their voice could not be ignored. Usually students were advised not to enter politics, but there were times when not to do so was cowardice. The present was one such.

In conclusion, she said, that if the University was instrumental in calling the police, it was a matter of shame.

Mr. Dhirajlal B. Desai, President of the B. P. C. C. expressing his pleasure that the students were so well organised and that the protest was so unanimous said that communal consideration did not rightly enter student life.

He justified the action of the students and sympathised with them fully. What they had done was only to demonstrate peacefully against what they thought was an insult against their honour.

Mr. Vinayak Bhave, Mr. Pohekar and other students also spoke, and Miss Kanuga, who had composed a poem about yesterday's incidents, sang it to the audience.

HANDICAP TO PRESSMEN

Some inconvenience was caused to the reporters who had to squat on the wet sands of Chaupatty and take notes as no chairs were provided for them. The enthusiasm of the students who were crowding in on the press added to the discomfort.

The example set by the Colleges was followed by the city schools and among those that were completely affected by the strike were the Bai Kabibai, Fort and Proprietory, Bhatia High School, Bazar Gate School and the Esplanade High School.

At three places on the route of a procession taken out by students, the police had to requisition the aid of the "butt end" of their umbrellas for keeping the demonstrators in check.

The very first in the field of picketing were the students of the Law College who marched to the Elphinstone College and asked for the support of the students. They later visited the Royal Institute of Science.

At Sydenham College they resorted to demonstrations at the College gate because the professors had closed the doors of the college. The police dispersed the demonstrators.

A procession of students started in the morning at Churchgate and marched to Azad Maidan where a meeting was held to protest against the action of the police.

The New Era School, the Modern School and the Fellowship School joined in the Students' strike to-day. The schools had to be closed owing to the depletion of strength.

Students Protest Against Police Action

The following resolution was passed at a students' meeting held at Shivaji Park which was held this afternoon:—

This meeting of the North Bombay Students' Union strongly condemns the action of the police authorities in suppressing the demonstration against Sir Maurice Gwyer and strongly resents the arrest of the student workers.

Wilson College Students' Protest

The student's of the Wilson College in a meeting held to-day unanimously passed the following resolution:—

We hereby condemn the actions taken by the Bombay City Police yesterday outside the Convocation Hall. We also condemn the invitation extended to Sir Maurice Gwyer for the Convocation against the strong and explicit wishes of Bombay students.

STRIKE IN SUBURBAN COLLEGES

In the suburban area, practically all the colleges had to be closed owing to the students' strike. A procession of collegians started from Matunga and marched to the Shivaji Park where they held a meeting protesting against the action of the police against student demonstrators on Tuesday.

Poona Students' Protest

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, Aug. 20.

Under the auspices of the Poona Students Union, a meeting of local students was held this evening under the presidentship of Mr. N. G. Gore, and a resolution protesting against the Bombay City Police action in charging with canes on peaceful student demonstrators in connection with the convocation address delivered by Sir Maurice Gwyer.

A resolution was passed appealing to the students of the city to observe hartal on Friday.

PARTY TO NEW COMMERCE GRADUATES.

Under the auspices of the Commerce Graduates' Association a tea-party was arranged in honour of the new Commerce graduates on Wednesday evening at Tambe's Restaurant, Hamam Street, Bombay, when Mr. P. C. Asotia, the Chairman of the Association and Prof. E. S. Panandikar delivered short speeches and advised the new graduates to work in Co-operation with the Association. Nearly 75 new graduates were present on the occasion.

8,000 CITY STUDENTS ON STRIKE

Procession Dispersed Three Times 'En Route' To Azad Maidan

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

Eight thousand college and school students of Bombay have preferred to grant a "holiday" to their professors and teachers today by going on a strike.

It is a demonstration which is a sequel to the incidents near the University building on Tuesday evening when a large crowd of students waved black flags at Sir Maurice Gwyer and were treated by the police to a bit of caning.

Bombay's student world which generally loves to lie in bed till a late hour of the morning was up and doing at dawn today. Having prepared their plans for a city-wide strike overnight, they posted pickets at College doors far in advance of the hour when the classes begin.

There was ready response and by noon professors and teachers were staring at empty benches in class-rooms. The Colleges which were completely affected by the strike included the Elphinstone, Wilson, Ram Narain Ruia, Khalsa, V. J. T. I. and Grant Medical Colleges.

The St. Xaviers and the Sydenham Colleges had a small complement of students to keep a few professors engaged.

The Law College also was depleted in strength by noon.

SYRIAN RALLY TO FREE FRENCH FORCES

LONDON, Aug. 20.

The rallying of Vichy Frenchmen in Syria to the Free French forces increased during the past few days, says an Independent French Agency message from Beirut. At one centre at Beirut an average of a hundred men presented themselves daily. The rallying is also proceeding satisfactorily in Damascus, Rayak and Homs. The rallyers include a majority of officers and men comprising the last reinforcements sent from France.—Reuter

Willingdon's Ashes Buried

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Cabinet ministers were present and the King and all members of the family were represented at Westminster Abbey to-day, when the ashes of the First Marquis of Willingdon, former Viceroy of India and Governor-General of Canada, when buried Lady Willingdon and her only son, the new Marquis were the chief mourners.

Representatives of nearly every section and community in India and Canada were among the big congregation.

The Dean of Westminster, Doctor Paul De Labilliere conducted the service and the Archbishop of Canterbury gave the blessing.

The new Marquess of Willingdon led his mother from the few at the end of the Service. Lady Willingdon who was heavily veiled wept as she left the Abbey.—Reuter.

Viscount Stone-Haven Dead

LONDON:—Viscount Stone-Haven, a former Governor of Australia and Chairman of the Unionist Party, died to-day (Wednesday).—Reuter.

NO ANGLO-JAPANESE BARTER AGREEMENT

LONDON, August 20.

There is no question of entering into any barter agreement between Britain and Japan or of unfreezing Japanese assets, it was stated in authorised quarters in London to-day.

The Banking machinery set up between the Bank of England and the Yokohama Specific Bank will provide for trading licences to be granted in exceptional circumstances. Each licence will be on its own merits from the British supply viewpoint. In each case, supply considerations will be weighed against considerations of economic warfare.—Reuter.

Kisan "Paisa" Fund For Soviet

LAHORE, August 20.

The All-India Kisan Sabha, which is celebrating the "Kisan Week" for the fourth successive year during the first week of September has decided to observe September 5 as the "Soviet Day" when Kisan workers, and others will meet to express their sympathy with the Soviet people and their heroic Red Army in their war against Nazism".

A "Paisa" Fund (one pice fund) will be started and the collections will be remitted through the All-India Kisan Sabha office to the Soviet Ambassador in London.—A. P.

GERMAN INFILTRATION

Iran Newspapers' Comments

TEHRAN, Aug. 19.

Newspapers continues to ridicule statements issued by certain foreign agencies regarding German infiltration and intrigues in Iran. It is however, learned from a reliable source that some Germans in Government offices have gone on leave on grounds of ill health.—Reuter.

Australian Premier's Demand

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sion in a direction, vitally concerning both British and American interets.

"Japan has apparently formulated demand and requests to Thailand," said Mr. Menzies. He pointed out that the war was characterised by sudden changes and developments and added "recent international events raise questions of the disposition and Maintenance of equipment of the Australian armies overseas.

The Churchill-Roosevelt meeting opened a new vista of Anglo-American collaboration. It is a matter of great importance that Australia's voice should be heard directly in a place where major decisions are inevitably made. I have nothing to say at this stage about the merits of the Dominions' representation in the British War Cabinet—that is a problem yet unsolved. The merits of such representation should normally be discussed at an Imperial Conference, if such a conference is practicable.

Mr. Menzies paid a tribute to Russian resistance, but warned against making estimates regarding the Russo-German fighting saying "we must use the Russian breathing space to the best advantage."

Mr. Menzies continued, "the Roosevelt-Churchill declaration sets out plainly the fundamental aspirations of liberty-loving peoples all over the world. As a declaration of human rights, its moral effect outside and inside Europe is enormous. It is a reminder that a new order is in the making, and that the war is not merely a great struggle to overthrow evil things, but something from which positive good things must emerge. Britain and the United States, though one is belligerent and the other neutral, are entering a great moral partnership and becoming joint champions of the way of life for which Australia stands. I doubt whether history affords a precedent."—Reuter.

CANADIAN PREMIER IN LONDON

Discussions With U. K. Government

LONDON, Aug. 20.

Mr. MacKenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada has arrived in Britain by air for discussions with the United Kingdom Government. He will attend meetings of the War Cabinet while in England.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT

OTTAWA:— Mr. MacKenzie King's decision to fly to London follows a long controversy in Canadian political circles regarding the advisability of his visiting Britain to discuss co-ordination of Canada's war effort. The rapidity with which the proposal follows the Roosevelt-Churchill Conferences is regarded as significant

Mr. MacKenzie King, will be occupied throughout his stay in Britain with conferences with Mr. Churchill and other Cabinet Ministers and members of the Canadian services, meetings with leaders of allied Governments in London and visits to Canadian navy, army and air force units.

According to an official statement issued here his stay in Britain will be of indefinite length but he will be absent from Canada for several weeks. The statement said that Mr. MacKenzie King's trip was scheduled to take place some time ago, but was postponed until after the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting which Mr. Mackenzie King helped to plan.

The flight marked the first occasion a Canadian Premier flew the Atlantic.

Amongst those accompanying Mr. MacKenzie Kink are Mr. Norman Robertson, Under-Secretary of State for External Affairs and Lieut-Colonel G. P. Varnier.—Reuter.

Australian Parliament Goes Into Secret Session

Mr. Menzies has cancelled his national broadcast owing to the necessity to attend the secret session of Parliament.

At the conclusion of Mr. Menzies' speech, the Australian Parliament went into a secret session which lasted six hours. The Government and Labour Parties are meeting to-morrow (Thursday) to discuss Mr. Menzies' proposed trip to London. It is considered unlikely that labour will agree.—Reuter.

Road To Victory Must Be Blazed Through Air

CANADIAN AIR MINISTER ON DOMINION'S GIGANTIC ENTERPRISE

MONTREAL, August 20.

"The road to victory must be blazed through the air. The men who open that road and journey along it must be the best, the bravest and brainiest of this and other commonwealth nations". Thus the Air Minister, Mr. Power, referred to the Empire Air Training plan in a speech at a luncheon in Montreal.

Without giving figures Mr. Power said, "it has been found that given the originally planned number of schools, aircraft and staff, we can produce 30 per cent higher output than was originally anticipated". (When the plan was first announced in the autumn of 1939 it was unofficially estimated that the output might be 25,000 aircrew yearly).

Mr. Power described the plan as "the most gigantic enterprise ever attempted by the people of a population of twelve millions", and declared that a thousand Canadian airmen were overseas now and "many times more" would be sent overseas before the war ended.

"Canada's share in the air war is a heavy one. Our people's burden will be greater as more crews of Canadian youth come forward, are trained and blast the way to victory".—Reuter.

MAHASABHA NEXT SESSION

PATNA, August 20.

Dates for the next annual session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha to be held at Bhagalpur have been fixed for December 27, 28 and 29.

The presidential procession will be taken out on December 26.

The final selection of the President for the session is expected to be held in the first week of December.—A. P.

EX-MINISTER BAILED OUT

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

Syed Nausher Ali, a former Minister of the Bengal Government, Waliur Rahman, M.L.A., Abdul Wahed Bokainagari, M.L.A., Rampada Bandopadyaya and Banbehari Das, who were convicted and sentenced yesterday to various terms of imprisonment for violation of an order of the District Magistrate of 24-Parganas under the Defence of India Rules, were released on a bail of Rs. 1,000 each with two sureties of like amount by Mr. M. B. H. Lethbridge, District Judge of Alipore.—A. P.

Benares University's Silver Jubilee

BENARES, Aug. 20.

It is understood the Silver Jubilee of the Benares Hindu University will be held at the time of the Vasant Panchami festival.—A. P.

Record Cost Of Defence Programme

WASHINGTON, August 20.

Allocations and commitments for defence programme to-day (Wednesday) topped the 51,000 million dollars.

The prospective second Lease and Lend request may raise the total to over 55,000 million dollars.—Reuter.

Melly Zollinger Arrested

MADRAS, August 20.

Melly Zollinger of Zurich, Switzerland, who offered Satyagraha this evening was arrested.

She will be produced to-morrow before the Chief Presidency Magistrate.—United Press.

Five Khaksars Arrested

VELLORE, August 19.

Five Khaksars were arrested under the Criminal Law Amendment Act and remanded to custody to-day for the alleged contravention of the order prohibiting the wearing of the Khaksar badge and uniform.—A. P.

Three Congressmen Arrested

BENARES, August 20.

Mr. Ramkrishen Lal, Dictator of the Benares District Satyagraha Committee, and two office clerks of the District Congress office, were arrested this morning under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

Lalbahadur Sastry Arrested

ALLAHABAD, August 20.

Mr. Lalbahadur Sastry has been arrested under the Defence of India Rules. Mr. Sastry has been taken to the Naini Central Jail.—A. P.

FORWARD 'BLOC' LEADER RELEASED.

HAZARIBAGH, August 20.

Mr. Ramchandra Sarma, General Secretary of the Patna District Forward 'Bloc', who was sentenced to 14 months' R. I. for an anti-war speech was released from the Hazaribagh Jail yesterday.—United Press.

Why Church Is Powerless

MADRAS, August 20.

If the Church had been powerless to prevent conflagration between nations, it was because the Church was not a coercive system of Government, said Dr. Valerian Gracias of Bombay, speaking at a public meeting on "the vatican and the nations".—A. P.

Death Of Mr. Moazzam Ali

The "Chronicle" regrets to announce the death of Mr. Moazzam Ali, eldest brother of Mrs. Mahomed Ali. The late Mr. Moazzam Ali was one of Secretaries of the Central Khilafat Committee during the Non-Co-operation movement.

FLEA FOR FULL POWERS TO INDIAN MAYORS

COLOMBO, Aug. 18.

The formation of an Executive Committee in Ceylon to give effect to the resolutions adopted at the Mayors' Conference, was urged by Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, ex-Mayor of Karachi and the convener of the first Mayors' Conference in an interview.

He emphasised the need for making local bodies self-Governing institutions. While Municipalities in Inda, Burma and Ceylon were constitutionally based on the lines of similar bodies in the west, the Mayors here were deprived of executive functions which were conferred in the west, where the Mayor was in every sense of the term the Chief Citizen.

AUTONOMY PLEA.

Mr. M. H. Gazdar, the Mayor of Karachi, stated that he favoured complete autonomy for local bodies like Municipal Corporations. He was in favour of Municipalisation of essential city services.

Mr. Phanindra Nath Brahma, Mayor of Calcutta, remarked that he felt that a Municipal Corporation's relations with the Government should not be one of subservience but of partnership.—A. P.

TWO KILLED IN COMMUNAL CLASH

MIANWALI, August 19.

Two persons were killed and five injured in a communal riot at Wan Bhacharan in Mianwali District yesterday.

On receipt of information that Bhold Ram, a shopkeeper of Wan Bhacharan, had been selling pieces of the Quran to Mussali women and that he still had fragments of the Quran in his house, Mr. S. E. Robinson, Superintendent of Police Mianwali, motored to the spot and found that a communal riot had already occurred and one person had been shot dead and another had been severely wounded with a spear. Four others had also been injured and a number of shops had been looted.

The Superintendent succeeded in controlling the situation. Searches are being made with a view to tracing the looted property. No arrest has so far been effected.

Daulat Ram was brought to Mianwali hospital, where he has succumbed to his injuries.—A. P.

A.I.C.C. Office Secretary For Poona

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, August 19.

Mr. Saddikali Khan, Office Secretary of the A.I.C.C., who is on an inspection tour of all the provinces in connection with Satyagraha movement and constructive programme is visiting Poona on the 30th August.

He will stay here for three days and Mr. D. K. Gosawi, the President of the M.P.C.C., has invited all the district "dictators" for informal discussions with Mr. Saddikali on the 31st instant.

Satyagrahi Set Free Due To Wife's Illness

LAHORE, August 20.

The Punjab Government have ordered the release of Satyagrahi prisoner Mufti Ghulam Hussain, son of Mufti Fazal Din of Toba Tek Singh, District Lyallpur, on account of the illness of his wife. He was sentenced on April 18 to fifteen months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 25.—A. P.

Karnatak-Maharashtra Medicos To Confer

POONA, Aug. 20.

It is understood that the sixth annual session of the Maharashtra and Karnatak Provincial Medical Conference will be held here on the 13th, 14th and 15th of October 1941 under the auspices of the Poona Branch of the All-India Medical Association.

MAHMUDABAD FOR BOMBAY

LUCKNOW, August 20.

The Raja Saheb of Mahmudabad left to-day for Bombay to attend the Working Committee meeting of the All-India Muslim League.—A. P.

Europeans' Demands

SIMLA, Aug. 20.

Chairman of the National Service Advisory Councils met representatives of the Government of India to-day and are understood to have discussed problems connected with the demands of European personnel for the Defence Services.—A. P.

FINED FOR ASSAULT ON LEGISLATOR

RANGOON, Aug. 19.

Thaung Pe, a time keeper, has been fined Rs. 120 or in default attempted assault on U Po Hmyin, a member of the House of Representatives.—A. P.

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MANCHUKUO AND OUTER MONGOLIA

Final Frontier Agreement Will Be Signed On September 22.

TOKYO, Aug. 20.

The completion of demarcation of 200 miles of the frontier between Manchukuo and outer Mongolia in the Nomonhan area which was the scene of fierce fighting between Japan and the Soviet troops in the summer of 1939 was officially announced in the Manchukuo Capital Hsinking and the Mongolia Capital Ulanbator to-day Wednesday.

A joint 'communique' issued in the two capitals says that representatives of the two Governments will meet at Harbin in Manchukuo on September 22 in order to sign the final frontier agreement.

"Let Thailand Stand Firm"

SINGAPORE, Aug. 20.

"Let Thailand stand firm. In maintaining her independance, she will not stand alone." With these words a speaker concluded an eloquent broadcast in the Thai Language from the Penang station on Tuesday night. The broadcast was a call and a warning.

IS THIS PROTECTION?

Dealing with Japan in the guise of "benefactor and protector of all Far Eastern countries" the speaker said that she had absorbed Korea and set up puppet Governments under her control in Manchukuo and Nanking. Is this protection? Is it not rather domination and subjection of free peoples to the will of Japan? Japanese designs on Thailand are plain to everyone. Why does not Japan state plainly that she will keep her hands off Thailand as long as other countries do the same."—Reuter.

Batavia Denial

BATAVIA: Reports from Tokyo suggesting that the resumption of normal trade relations is impending with the Dutch East Indies are emphatically denied here. In view of the position created by the Japanese occupation of Indo-China, it is pointed out that exports which would materially assist Japan's war economy are not in the interest of the Dutch East Indies and will certainly not take place.—Reuter.

INTERNMENT FOR BIMALPRATIVA DEVI

CALCUTTA, August 20.

An order issued by the Commissioner of Police under the Defence of India Rules was served to-day on Mrs. Bimalpratiya Devi, a prominent Congress worker directing her not to leave a restricted area within the jurisdiction of the Bhowanipore police station, where she lives.

Under an order of the High Court, she was released on bail recently, following an appeal preferred by her against her conviction and sentence of imprisonment and fine passed by the Additional District Magistrate at Alipore under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

26 Khaksars Enlarged On Bail

LAHORE, August 20,

Twenty-six Khaksars who had been convicted and sentenced to various terms of imprisonment under the defence of India Rules, were released on bail to-day by Mr. Justice Abdul Rashid, Judge of the Lahore High Court, who admitted their Revision Petition against the sentences passed on them.—A. P.

Iraqi Govt. To Open Military Academy

JERUSALEM, August 20.

The Military Academy at Baghdad will be re-opened by the Iraqi Government according to a message received here.—Reuter.

BROKE HER OWN RECORD

BERNE:—Ragnhild Hveger, the famous 20-year-old Danish swimmer who has held many world records during the past few years broke her own 800-metre free-style record of 11 minutes 11.7 seconds, which stood since 1936 when returning 10 minutes 52.5 seconds.—Reuter.

Extension Of Import Control

SIMLA, August 20

Import control over a large number of goods is being announced in a notification in the Gazette of India Extraordinary on August 23, 1941. The controlled goods are classified into parts 'A' and 'B' of the schedule to the notification: in part 'A' are included almost all the goods that are under control already; part 'B' contains a very large number of fresh items.

Excepting for a few articles such as dyes, newsprint and aluminium, import control has hitherto been confined to goods the imports of which could be curtailed without damage to any essential Indian interests.

CONTROL TO BE EXTENDED

It has now become necessary to extend control to imports of machinery and other industrial requirements. (Part 'B' of the schedule).

By the passing of the Lease and Lend Legislation recently in U. S. A. it has become necessary to base the Indian purchases both Government and private of certain American goods which are essential requirements of India to the maximum extent possible on the Lease/Lend arrangement. This involves inter-governmental dealing, and in the case of such goods, it will be necessary before issuing a licence for importation in the ordinary way to consider whether the transaction should not be converted into an inter-governmental one.

It has been found necessary to centralise the work of granting import licences in regard to such goods (part 'B' of the schedule) in the hands of a single authority. The Central Government have accordingly created for the purpose the post of the Chief Controller of Imports under the Commerce Department. The appointment of Mr. Ram Chandra, to this post was announced some time ago Mr Ram Chandra will be assisted by Mr. Eiwin, as his Deputy and Mr. Menon, formerly principal appraiser, Calcutta Custom House, as his technical adviser. His office is at Imperial Secretariat Buildings, New Delhi.—A.P.

MAHOMEDAN TEAM'S UNIQUE RECORD

CALCUTTA, August 20

The Calcutta Corporation this evening unanimously decided to accord a civic reception to the football team of the Mahomedan Sporting Club, which by winning the Calcutta League and I. F. A. shield this year, besides annexing the Rovers Cup, the De Montmorency Cup, the Durand Cup and the Delhi Football Association Shield within the year, had established a record which had never been equalled by any team in India.—A.P.

Warning To Persons Having Claims Against Enemy Ships

SIMLA, August 20

Persons having claims against Enemy ships, shipowners or charterers (except claims for the release of Indian-owned cargoes in German ships which are still in Neutral ports) are reminded that under the Cargoes and Claims (Information) Order, 1940, dated the 23rd November 1940, they are required to report particulars to the Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Commerce, Simla.

Persons not sending the required particulars are liable to penalties under the Defence of India Rules.—A.P.

AHMEDABAD AGAIN CUT OFF FROM DELHI

AHMEDABAD, August 20.

Ahmedabad has been again cut off from Delhi by rail as the repairs of breaches north of Abu Road that were carried out on August 18 have been washed away to-day by heavy rain. The railway authorities expect to repair the breaches soon.—A. P.

"Asaf Ali And Akhand Hindustan"

The "Hindustan Standard" the other day published the following: "According to letters received by local Congressmen from jails and talks with those who had recent interviews with them. It appears to be certain that Mr. Asaf Ali M.L.A. (Central- and Lala Deshbandu Gupta M.L.A. (Punjab) are not going to offer Satyagraha for the second time after their release as they have lost all faith in out and out non-violence as expounded by Gandhiji.

It is also being freely talked that Lala Deshbandhu and Mr. Asaf Ali are likely to join Mr. Munshi's Akhand Hindusthan Front or at least they will organise a group of their own inside the Congress."

The "Bombay Chronicle" understands on the most reliable authority that the statements made in the "Hindustan Standard" report, so far as they concern Mr. Asaf Ali are entirely baseless.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Here is a letter that arrived in this office to which I would like to draw the attention of Mahama Gandhi and all those Hindus who have the interest of the *Harijan* at heart. It is from N. C. Narsimha Acharya, an Advocate of the Bombay High Court:

"It is with regret that I have to point out that the dead body of a Harijan by name Pochanna Karila who died at Colaba was refused permission for cremation at the Queen's Road cremation ground. Harijan friends carried the body to the Queen's Road cremation ground. But the authorities coming to know that the dead body was of a Harijan told them that they could not allow permission for cremation there. Hence the body was carried about six or seven miles to Worli to be cremated there. We wrote to the municipal authorities pointing the above facts and requesting for an inquiry into the matter. The Municipal Commissioner informed us that the "cremation ground in question is a private one and is reported to be intended for the use of certain castes of Hindus, and that, hence, the Municipal Commissioner regretted that it was not possible for the Municipality to compel the Managing Committee to allow cremation of dead bodies to Harijans in this cemetery." I take it that Mr Bhat, the Municipal Commissioner, has done what he could in this matter. For years now, we have been agitating for the Harijans. How is it that in this premier cosmpolitan city this amenity is denied to the Harijan brother? Does the Hindu Burning and Burial Grounds Committee seriously think that by their act they are helping the cause of Hindu Dharma? Have they not heard that even in the eleventh century A. D. the orthodox Vaishnava reformers considered it the highest act of Dharma to cremate the dead bodies of the Harijans which were otherwise neglected as unworthy of being touched by the higher classes?"

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Could not some large-hearted Hindu Congressmen raise between them a common cremation ground, which will know no distinction of caste or creed? This is one of the great moves one is still waiting to see in a city, where a man like Maffatlal Gagalbhai can erect a Hindu (and therefore communal) swimming pool in the year 1941, but no one can be found to give a donation for a common cremation ground.

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Apropos yesterday's quiz viz: how did Col. Palk's picture appear on a page in a local weekly headed "Strictly Feminine", I am authoritatively informed it was just a filler!!! Also if I may make a suggestion to a sparkling, distinguished and charming columnist, would it not be more to the point if she headed the page "Strictly Feline"? It would suit the subject under treatment, which incidentally is the nicest bit of work done by an Indian girl in any paper. Go easy, lady, column-writing is not so easy to digest as a hot-dog at a Hollywood snack-bar. Them dames will cut you dead—even as I have been done by the cats, the mice and the rats.

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Special M.B.B.S. Exam. For Emergency Commission Applicants

MADRAS, Aug. 20.

A special examination for such candidates as are eligible to appear for the final M.B.B.S. examination and wish to apply for an emergency commission will be held this year according to a decision taken by the Syndicate of the Madras University. The special Examination will be held in the first week of October.

The other candiates will have the usual examination in the ordinary course in December next.—A. P.

Bengal Council

Move For Abolition Of Permanent Settlement

CALCUTTA, Aug. 20.

The three day debate on the report of the land revenue Commission concluded in the Bengal Legislative Council today. About two dozen speakers participated in the discussions.

Some of the speakers were strongly in favour of the abolition of the Permanent Settlement. According to them, the recommendation of the Land Revenue Commission for a compensation at a flat rate was unjustified. They suggested that if compensation was given for the sake of equity, payments should be made not in cash but in annuity bonds.

Another section of the House was of the opinion that it would not be advisable for the Government to proceed with legislation on the basis of the recommendations of the Land Revenue Commission at this time. Even if Government decided to give effect to the recommendations, they should do so with extreme caution, and there should be some differentiation between big land-lords and small land-lords. They suggested that Government should approach the Governor-General with a request to obtain the opinion of the Federal Court on the subject.

The House adjourned till August 22.—A. P.

Ceylon's Tribute To India

COLOMBO, Aug. 20.

Cordial sentiments towards India were expressed by Sir Baron Jayatilaka, Home Minister and leader of the State Council, proposing the toast of India at a dinner last night, given in honour of the Indian Mayors, one of the many social functions being held in honour of the visitors.

Mr. Gazdar Mayor of Karachi in reply declared that India and Ceylon had been and would always remain one. Mr. Brahma, Mayor of Calcutta, proposed the toast of Ceylon. Mr. Saravanamuttu, Mayor of Colombo, said the day would come when a statue would be erected in Ceylon to the Indian labourer to commemorate his contribution to Ceylon's prosperity.—A. P.

MR. SIDHWA'S PROTEST AGAINST QUARANTINE REGULATIONS.

COLOMBO.—Mr. R. K. Sidhwa, ex-Mayor of Karachi has issued a statement protesting against what he describes as the "humiliating conditions imposed on Indians visiting Ceylon", at the Mandapam quarantine camp, where Mr. Sidhwa was detained for 24 hours.

While not disputing the necessity for quarantine regulations, he says that the rules should not in any way be humiliating, and urges the removal of the camp from Indian soil.

Interviewed by the Associated Press, in this connection, Mr. George Desilva, Acting Minister of Health, stated that he was taking up the matter immediately, adding that the officer in charge of the camp would have transgressed his powers if he had imposed anything, but the conditions laid down in the quarantine regulations were necessary for maintaining health conditions.—A. P.

WIDESPREAD RAINFALL CONTINUES

Poona, August 20

There has been locally heavy rain in and around west Central India. Rainfall has been widespread in West and Central India, West Central Provinces, East Gujarat, Konkan and Malabar, and local in Assam, Bengal, Rajputana and Mysore. A few falls occurred in Bihar, East United Provinces, Kashmir, Bombay Deccan, Southeast and Madras.

Forecast: Until 21st evening:—

Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, South and East Rajputana, West Central India, Gujarat, Konkan and Malabar. It will decrease in West Central Provinces and increase in East Bengal. Elsewhere the prevailing weather will continue.

Heavy rainfall warning: Rainfall will be locally very heavy in South Rajputana, Northeast Gujarat, and adjoining districts in West Central India during the next 48 hours. There will also be locally heavy rain in Assam in next 24 hours.

Earthquake report: An earthquake shock of slight intensity, at its origin about 1,700 miles away and with its epicentre near latitude four degrees north, longitude 92 degrees east, about 200 miles to the southeast of Great Nicobar, was recorded by the Bombay Seismographs at 21 hours 55 minutes (I.S.T.) on Tuesday.—A.P.

Kalka-Simla Line Cleared

NEW DELHI, Aug. 20.

In connection with the landslide on the Kalka-Simla Section between Gumman and Koti of the North Western Railway, it is now announced that the landslide has been cleared and through communication restored at 6 p.m. on the 19th inst.—A. P.

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF INDIA

Bombay Branch Inaugurated In Fort

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

The inauguration of the Bombay Branch of the International Bank of India Ltd., in "Warden House", Sir Pherozeshah Mehta Road, Fort, Bombay, this evening by Raj Ratna Sheth Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta, M.B.E., will be marked as an important event in the banking history of the city.

In welcoming the guests, Mr. J. C. Thakkar, Managing Governor of the Bank, traced the rapid progress, the bank had made within a short period of two years. He said that the bank was fortunate in getting a unique measure of support from the public especially that of Ahmedabad where it first came into existence, and their motto here as elsewhere would be service first and service that excels. He further said that there were infinite possibilities of expansion of branch banking in India and that the goodwill the Bombay public had shown to them could be gauged by the deposits they had received from them to the tune of 10 lakhs on the opening day.

EMINENT INDUSTRIALISTS AS DIRECTORS

Sheth Nanjibhai Kalidas Mehta in his speech said that the bank was fortunate in having a directorate of a galaxy of eminent industrialists and business leaders whose position in the world of commerce and finance was sufficient warranty of the integrity of the institution. He deprecated the idea of competition, as actually there could be no competition in banking in India for a long time to come as banking was in a very infant state compared to other counties. Well begun was half done. The deposits they had received on the very first day was an indication of the measure of support that awaits them in this great city. He further remarked that their progressive methods intended to give the maximum possible facilities and advantages to their constituents, would receive an unreserved response from the public of Bombay. He then expressed his pleasure in declaring the Bombay Branch open, wishing it a great future.

BOMBAY DISTRICT CONGRESS COUNCILS SUSPENDED

B. P. C. C. Chief Appoints Presidents To Carry Out Work Of Various Committees

The President of the B. P. C. C. has issued the following communication:—

According to the instructions received in that behalf and in the exercise of the powers conferred on me by the Resolution of the B. P. C. C. dated 6th January, 1941, I hereby declare that the normal constitution of the various District Councils shall stand suspended as from the 21st August, 1941, and the work of the various Committees will be carried on by the following persons who are appointed Presidents of their respective Wards:—

Sjt. S. A. Brelvi President, "A" Ward D. C. C.
Sjt. Salebhoy Abdul Kadar, President, "B" Ward D. C. C.
Sjt. Soonderdas Morarjee, President, "C" Ward D. C. C.
Sjt. Ranglidas Kapadia, President, "D" Ward D. C. C.
Sjt. R. D. Singh, President, "E" Ward D. C. C.
Sjt. G. A. Todankar, President, "F" Ward D. C. C.
Dr. T. R. Naravane, President, "G" Ward D. C. C.

LOCK-OUT AT AJMER WORKSHOP

8,000 Railway Workers Affected

AJMER, Aug. 20.

More than 8,000 workers of B. B. C. I Railway Locomotive and Carriage Workshops have been rendered idle by the lock-out since yesterday afternoon. In the afternoon, the workers were asked whether they wanted to resume work but the workers insisted on their demands being met whereupon the railway authorities locked the gates.

The workers dispersed peacefully and held a meeting last night resolving not to resume work until their demands regarding increase in dearness allowance and grades were conceded.

To-day is the fifth day of the strike. The railway authorities have not yet issued any statement or communique.—A. P.

SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS OF PETROL

The question of the supplementary grant of petrol has been decided upon by the Area Rationing Authority and those who have applied for the same will be granted supplementary ration equal to their basic ration. For remaining half of August, they have been granted half a month's allowance. The Area Rationing Authority is only empowered to allow each motorist upto 24 gallons a month. If any more quantity is required, application is to be made to the Provincial Rationing Authority.

The B. E. S. T. Company has already augmented its services. New services have been launched from Hornby Vellard to Fort Market and from Mount Pleasant Road to Opera House.

In Bombay City

41 Satyagrahis Released Unconditionally

The following communique has been issued from the office of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee:—

A Press Note was issued by the Director of Information on the 31st of July regarding premature release of Satyagrahis in Bombay Province. A communique was thereafter issued on behalf of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee wherein it was pointed out that in addition to those persons released on medical grounds or at their own request on compassionate grounds, the only two classes referred to in Government Note, there were certain other Satyagrahis who had been released unconditionally and without giving any undertaking whatsoever.

The Committee has since made further inquiries into this matter as a result of which it is in a position to state in so far as it concerns the Bombay City Satyagrahis, that out of 58 Satyagrahis who have been released to date at least 41 were released unconditionally and without giving any undertaking, and these do not fall under either of the two categories mentioned by Government.

Bombay Congressmen To Offer Satyagraha

BOMBAY, Wednesday.

A batch of two Congressmen from Bombay proposes to offer Satyagraha on Thursday evening. The batch including Mr. Jagannath Sakhram Damane, a worker from 'E' Ward and Mr. Wadilal Atmaram Patel.

Intimations in this connection were sent to the Commissioner of Police today.

Mr. Damane proposes to offer Satyagraha at 5-30 p.m. on Thursday in front of the Byculla Railway Station. Mr. Patel intends shouting anti-war slogans at 6 p.m. in front of the Tilak Statue at Chowpatty.

With this batch te total number of Congressmen to participate in the Satyagraha movement in the city is 131.

Satyagraha To Be Resumed In Gujarat

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, Aug. 19.

It is reliably learnt that the Satyagraha movement will be resumed in Gujarat after the arrival of Mr. Mahadev Desai here shortly.

Brisk preparations are going on for the ensuing Gandhi Jayanti. The City Congress Committee has planned to sell two lakhs worth of Khadi Hundis.

Forward Bloc Official Jailed

HAZARIBAGH, August 20.

Mr. Ramchandra Sarma, General Secretary of the Patna District Forward "Bloc", who was sentenced to 14 months' rigorous imprisonment for anti-war speeches, was released from the local jail yesterday.—United Press.

ANEY QUOTES TILAK'S MAXIM!

WUN, August 20.

The expansion of the Viceroy's Executive Council was a step in furtherence of the fulfilment of the ideal of responsible Government, said Mr. M. S. Aney, speaking at a public meeting at Wun, which is his birthplace held to congratulate him on his appointment.

Mr. Aney reminded his hearers that the late Lok B. G. Tilak's maxim was "accept what is given and strive for more".—A. P.

Radhakrishnan's Successor

CALCUTTA, August 20.

The Senate of the Calcutta University has appointed Dr. Surendra Nath Das Gupta as George V Professor of Mental and Moral Science of the University for a period of three years, in the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sir S. Radhakrishnan.—A. P.

Viceroy Gives Assent To U. P. Land Revenue Act

LUCKNOW, August 20.

It is understood that the Governor-General-in-Council has given his approval to the U. P. Land Revenue (Amendment) Act with minor changes.—United Press.

BURMA DELEGATION CONFERS WITH BAJPAI

SIMLA, Aug. 20.

Members of the Burma Indian Delegation met Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai in his room at the Secretariat, again this evening.

A further meeting is expected.—A. P.

BANNU, Aug. 18.

Three notorious Banochi Outlaws who are believed to have participated in several raids and kidnappings in the settled district of Bannu were arrested last night from village Umandi, near Bannu cantonments. At the time of the arrest they were armed with rifles, daggers and a bomb.

PENTANGULAR FOOTBALL

Hindus Trounce The Rest By Seven Goals To One

The Bombay Pentangular Football Tournament commenced at the Cooperage on Wednesday evening when the contestants were the Hindus and the Rest. The former had a galloping victory to the tune of seven goals to one. Butchi had a heyday, scoring fine of them on his own account.

The Hindus did not waste much time in impressing on their rivals their commanding superiority in every department of the game. Unlike their rivals they combined splendidly and notched four goals before the interval. Butchi, the brilliant inside-left of the Hindus, claimed three of them, Raja, the right-half booking the third one. They might have added at least three more to the total, were their forwards not pulled up for off side at the psychological moments.

On crossing over, the Rest were favoured with a penalty-kick, which Victor Thompson made no mistake in converting. Thereafter the Rest forwards made greater efforts to reduce the margin and Thingalaya, the Hindu custodian had a few anxious moments. But he effected the clearances with pluck and courage. The Hindus got control of the game again and three more goals were added to their tally. Bhimrao scored the fifth goal and Butchi bagged the last two. Murthy was very conspicuous in planning and helping the raids against the Rest. But for Cohen, the Rest might have lost by a much longer margin. The Hindus will now meet the Europeans in the penultimate round tomorrow.

RESULT.

Hindus	7 goals
The Rest	1 goal

TEAMS.

Hindus: Thingalaya; Mandon and Suvarna; Raja, Sahan and Govind; Swamy, Bhimrao, Murthy, Butchi and Karunakar.

The Rest: Cohen; Elliott and S. Thompson; Osbourne, V Thompton and D'Mello; Jameson, Gardner, Adams, Meyers and Stanley.

Referee: J. B. Hudson.

TO-DAY'S PENTANGULAR MATCH. 5-40 p.m Muslims vs Indian Christians.

POONA RACES

POONA, August 20

Following are the handicaps for Poona Summer Meeting, Fourth Day:—

Ramster 9-0, Transom 9-0, Cockpit 8-13, Golden Maiden 8-11, Whiting Lot 8-9, Bandstar 8-7, Paris II 8-5, Meadesome 8-5, Flame of Wales 8-7, El Morocco 8-7, Europe 8-5, Shanvandan 8-2, Gay Spaniard 8-2, Eastern Prince 8-2, Dalmahoun 8-2, Vaikyrian 7-9, Moorsouls 7-9, Sir Roonn 7-7, Carsons 7-7.

THE MIDDLETON HANDICAP—Distance 1 1/4 miles.

Levant 9-0, Cash Book 9-0, Lady in Red 9-0, Anarbala 8-13, Flambeau 8-12, Kirit 8-1, Adonis 8-1, Sauce Anglaise 8-7, Vijaikumari 8-7, Gauri 8-5, Rootslogger 8-5, Serene Highness 8-4, Koanga 8-3, None So Gay 8-3, Master Mint 8-0, Blandford Lad 8-0, Gay Nora 7-12, Langdon 7-11, Alan-a-Dale 7-9, Radio Man 7-9, Mellowpore 7-7, Reliable 7-7, Ecstasy 7-7.

THE BARODA PLATE—Distance 1 mile.

Zenith 9-0 Amulet 9-0, Ginger Biscuit 8-9, Gaily Queen 8-5, Rose of Dewas 8-5, Pala Number 8-4, Double Oak 8-2, Osman Rasna 8-2, Sammy Brass 8-2, Red Flower 8-0, Tomtit 8-0, Lyrain Queen 7-11, Miss O K 7-11, Ratnavon 7-9.

THE RUFFORD PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Captain Blood 9-4, Cariyon 9-0, Tippu Sultan 8-12, Lion Tamer 8-12, Khar 8-11, Princess Mumtaz 8-9, Redouble 8-9, Tyrant 8-9, Discard 8-5, Countess Nil 8-5, Prominent 8-5, Mazarin 8-2, Bay Nazir 8-2, Manmohan 8-0 Pista Badam 7-12, Rosetta 7-12, Kaffe 7-9, Swastika 7-9, Sunny Dan 7-7, Bell Act 7-4, Miss Chief 7-4, Rattray Sikh 7-4.

THE RUFFORD PLATE. Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

First Choice 9-0, Hari Singh 8-10, Aeroplane 8-7, Dilawar 8-7, Refine 8-5, Cockade 8-5, Pierre 8-5, Marsh Morn 8-5, Panorama 8-5, Victory 8-5, Money Gold 8-5, Fild Star 8-5, Prabha 8-5, Sheritoy 8-5, Star Act 8-5, Joker 8-4, Gay Monarch 8-4, Says You 8-2, Miss Desi 8-2, Ginger Cat 8-2 Well Masked 8-0, Sun Rose 8-0, Respite 8-0.

THE IRAQ PLATE. Division I.—Distance 1 mile.

Seventh Heaven 10-11, Chief Ruler 9-4, Faruq Pasha 9-4, Hikmat Pasha 8-11, Pushpamala 8-11, Vasant Kumari 8-9, Gold Deposit 8-7, Four Aces 8-4, King of Diamonds 8-2, Ubayan Faisal 8-2, Prince Hilal 8-0, Tohalla 8-0, Royal Rival 8-0, Assaf Mahmud 8-0, Nassar Ghazi 8-0, Amar Jot 7-12, Faadhli Minshad 7-12, Tamin al Khair (late King Farouq) 7-12, Kamallah 7-12, Young Tiger 7-12, Legion II 7-10, Dahman Ahmad 7-10, Gazal 7-10, Bahal Neel 7-9, Rabdan 7-9, Snapper 7-9, Tiger King 7-9, Taj Mahal 7-7, Sheikh Shalial 7-4, Dahman Fadhil 7-4.

THE IRAQ PLATE. Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Atilla 9-0, Reformer 9-0, Marshal 8-12, Dahman Suri 8-12, Flourishing Queen 8-10, Hashim 8-10, Gaurishanker 8-9, Astafer Allah 8-9, Ju'ayb 8-9, Qudum al Khair 8-9, Bon Amis 8-8, Nassar 8-8, Hassun Pasha 8-7, Great Star 8-7, Faraj Allah 8-5, Majboob 8-5, Star of Kashmir 8-5, Akhun Amin 8-5, Mikhile Jabir 8-4, Zahir 8-3, Zainulmuluk 8-3, Kaid Saoud 8-0, Sayid Beg 8-0, Muwaffaq al Ilah 7-12, Taj Subhan 7-12, Subhi Jazira 7-12, Ghussun al Ilah 7-12, Lala 7-11, John Wilkes 7-9, Taj Nizam 7-9, Spitfire 7-9, Dalli al Iraq 7-9.

THE ARABIAN PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Zamil al Iraq 8-12, Kutaiba 8-12, Prince Mahmud 7-6, Hatim Bay 8-5, Sialkot 8-5, Kuhailan Anwah 8-12, Sidi Barrani 7-6, Sahran 8-9, Jalal Shah 8-9, Khalaf Nassar 9-0, Star Brilliant 8-11, Al Ra'eed 8-9, Mujbil Hamid 9-0, Zamil al Nassar 8-5, Ibn Hilal 8-5, Full Moon 9-0, Suez 7-6, Desert Prince 9-4, Banash Sagban 8-5, Latiff Hassun 9-1, Sabham Hamid 9-7, Shanghai 8-11, Saif Bahadur 9-4, Silver Mine 9-4, Golden Star 9-4, Behra 7-10, Boonian 7-10, Canter 8-11.

THE ARABIAN PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Sheriff 9-4, Jai Shri 8-5, Ayham 9-1, Darayanur al Iraq 7-6, Ma'aon Amer 9-3, Mansur Abdullah 8-5, Mujalli 8-5, Musafir 8-5, Bayhas 9-0, Ma'adi Karb 8-5, Mabruk Faisal 8-11, Sea King 8-5, Shaikh Ghadhban 8-5, Prince Hachim 7-6, Wafi Hamid 9-4, Majnun Anwah 9-4, Alwar 8-11, Maazan 8-11, Impressive 9-0, Tarzan 8-11, Qa'id al Furat 8-5, Air Raider 8-11, Anid al Iraq 8-5, Amir Labnan 8-11.

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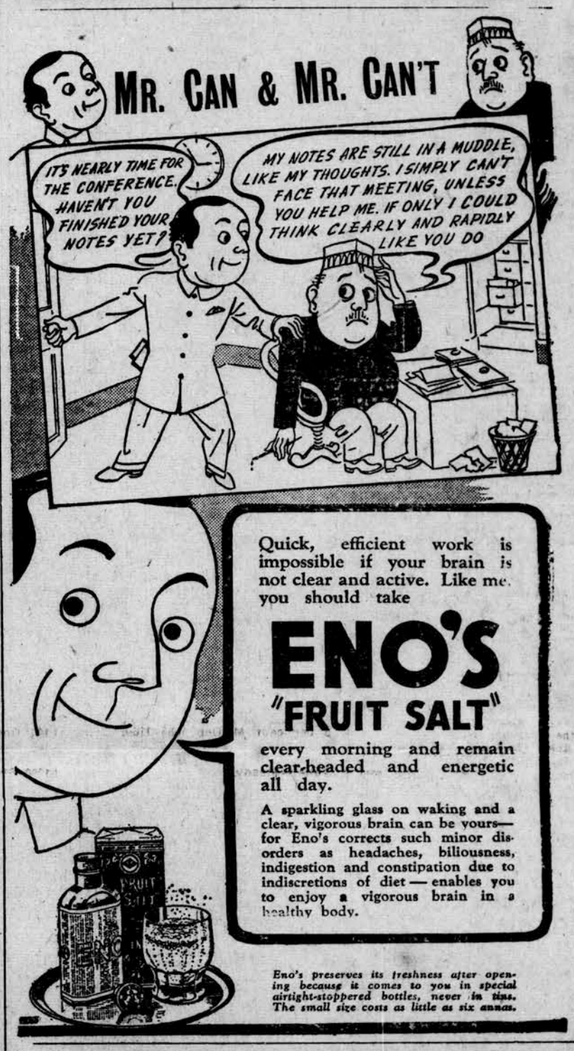
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MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Should Have Given Him Baby Carriage and All, and Scrammed — By BUD FISHER

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Replacement Buying in N. Y. Cotton Market

DETERIORATION REPORTS FROM TEXAS

Hopes For Freezing Bill

BOMBAY, August 20.

ON TUESDAY THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET WAS MAINLY INFLUENCED BY DETERIORATION REPORTS FROM TEXAS OWING TO INSECT DAMAGE. THERE WAS TRADE AND LOCAL BUYING.

The New York cotton market is still hopeful for the Freezing Bill. So far we have contrary advices as one cable states that cotton resigned to indefinite delay in farm legislation during the House adjournment while the other cable says that the market advanced on the belief that the President may sign the Freezing Bill.

At the moment there seems no possibility of any final decision on the farm Bill and the market will be guided by crop reports and hedge selling. It is true that the market is well liquidated but if hedge selling keeps on increasing under favourable weather, prices may decline further, but insect damage is increasing under wet weather and the next Bureau report may make some provision for the possible damage. Buyers and sellers are equally reluctant.

The Government announces that 1942 conversion programme is virtually unchanged. The New York Cotton Exchange estimates last season's world supply at 48,382,000 bales comprising production at 26,210,000 and carry-over at 22,172,000, while the previous season's world crop was 29,513,000 bales.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market was steady on trade and New Orleans replacement buying following deterioration reports from Texas and South Eastern States owing to insect damage and the belief the President may sign the Freezing Bill. Offerings were limited to scale-up hedging by leading spot house and Southern interests.

At the opening October was unchanged at 16.10, which was the lowest level. Under improved buying prices advanced 19 pts and October was quoted 16.29, which was the highest level. Thereafter the market was quiet and finally closed at a net rise of 10 to 13 pts. Spot cotton prices gained 10 pts at 16.80c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

There was increased buying on the New Orleans market which closed at a rise of 12 to 17 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 pts at 15.84c per lb.

LOCAL SITUATION

Messrs. Anandilal Podar and Co. state:—Slogging the market on constantly hair-splitting reports from the Far-East retains activity but President Roosevelt's policy still remains pusillanimous. If consumers are unmerciful to the farmers the Nature seems to be partly aiding them by lateness and threat of abundance locusts. The forthcoming Government of India conference on cotton etc. cannot escape their attention on previous trade representation for alleviating the loss of Eastern exports. Proposals are already before them that all low grade cotton exported to Eastern market should be purchased by Government and if possible, the expanding demand for it in America should be explored. If Indian Government can take care of the embarrassing portion of such surplus, the Indian farmers will heave sigh of their impending distress. That means the psychological fog on the intrinsic value will be lifted and the contract market can be healthier so far as long staple varieties are concerned.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 16.29+19 (11-37 a.m.); Lowest 16.10 (10 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and local buying. Weather unfavourable. Market steady.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: August 19.

October	16.20+10
December	16.40+12
January	16.39+11
March	16.52+13
May	16.52+13
July	16.46+12
Middling Spot	16.80+10

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New Orleans: August 19.

October	16.19+12
December	16.39+12
January	16.39+11
March	16.54+15
May	16.55+17
July	16.48+16
Middling Spot	15.84+12

NEW YORK COTTON
New York: August 19.
11 a.m. Call. Noon Call

October	16.17	16.26
December	16.36	16.44
March	16.47	16.56

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York: August 19.
Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 13,000 bales

General Liquidation In Shares

STEELS AND TEXTILES DOWN

Absence Of Buying

Bombay: August 20.

The local Share Bazar was easy to-day with utter absence of any demand while war news influenced long liquidation. The market was hesitant and present prices being fairly high, buyers were reluctant.

The Wall street market was irregular awaiting developments. U. S. Steel shares were 1 1/4 down at 56 3/4, while Anaconda Copper shares declined 1/8 at 18 1/4 and General Motors gained 1/4 at 38 1/4 dollars.

In the local Bazar selling was generally being extended to Cotton Mill shares. Tata Steel ordinary shares were easy with increased selling. At the opening these shares were placed at Rs. 397 and later eased off to Rs. 392 Deferred shares opened at Rs. 2120 and declined to Rs. 2107. Bombay Dye

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: August 20.

Bombay Dyeing (1235) 1227 1222 1225 1212 1216 1210 1212
Century (494/8) 491 489 490 485 488 486 487
Central India (363/8) 361 359 360 357
Kohinoor (481) 479 477 480 475 476
New Great (275) 275 271 268
Simplex (145/8) 144 142/8 142
Swadeshi (364) 360 358 359 356 357
Associated Cement (154/12) 154 153
Andhra (1717/8) 1717/8
Tramways Ordinary (159) 159
Tata Hydro (190) 191/8
Tata Power (1720) 1722 1712 1713 1715
Tata Steel Defd (2128/12) 2120 2107 2117 2106 2110 2107 2112 2106
Tata Steel Ordinary (400) 397 394 395 391
Tata Steel 2nd Pref (155/12) 155/8 155/12
Bellapur (229/8) 228 226 227 226 226
Bombay Steam (343) 339
Bombay Burma (461/4) 445 443 442/8

ing shares opened at Rs. 1230 and declined to Rs. 1215. Century Mill shares were quoted at Rs. 465 and Bombay Burma shares again declined to Rs. 445. Associated Cement shares were quiet at Rs. 153. There being utter absence of any buying the market closed at about the lowest level of the day when Defds were quoted Rs. 2105. Ordinary Rs. 391 and Dyeings were placed at Rs. 1212.

CASH QUOTATIONS WERE AS UNDER: BOMBAY DYEING RS. 1167/8, NAGPUR RS. 330, CENTURY RS. 464, COLABA RS. 182, FINLAY RS. 202, GOKAK RS. 217, KOHINOOR RS. 438, MORARJI RS. 323, NEW GREAT RS. 240, SIMPLEX RS. 132/8, SWADESHI RS. 335, TRAM RS. 141/8, CEMENT RS. 150/4, BELLAPUR RS. 213, BURMA RS. 423/12, BOMBAY STEAMER RS. 324, CONSTRUCTION RS. 100/8, SHIVRAJPUR RS. 28, STEEL ORD. RS. 388, AND DEFD. RS. 2080.

TEXTILES
Bombay, August 20.

100	Ahmed Advance	331 4
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1212 8
100	CENTURY	487 0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	357 0
100	COLABA	206 8
100	Coorla	130 8
250	David	235 0
250	Dawn	410 0
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd	2 3 9
100	FINLAY	225 8
100	GOKAK	235 0
1000	Hindustan	2210 0
100	Indore	168 0
100	Khatau	181 4
100	KOHINOOR	476 0
250	LAXMI	591 0
100	MORARJI	335 0
250	Model	145 0
100	NEW GREAT	268 0
100	Oosmanshahi	91 0
100	Phoenix	327 8
25	Sassoon Silk	76 0
1000	Sholapur	3775 0
50	Simplex	142 0
100	SWADESHI	357 0
100	SWAN	220 0
500	Vishnu	1360 0
1000	Western	1340 0

BANKS

50-100	Baroda	113 0
25-50	Central	47 0
500	Imperial	1573 2
125	500 Imp. Contry	384 6
50-100	India	142 4
100	Reserve Bank	108 8
5	Union	6 14

CEMENTS

100	ASSOCIATED	153 0

INSURANCE

100	Empire	962 8
15-100	Jupiter X.D.	14 6
20	Mercantile	67 8
15-75	New India	46 0
200	Oriental	4195 0
10-50	Vulcan	9 0

ELECTRIC

100	Ahm. Ele	18 4
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1717 8
10	Ajmer	12 8
50	BOMBAY TRAM	159 0
100	Bombay Suburban	18 4
10	Broach	13 4
100	Karachi	210 0
100	Poona	21 8
100	Surat	187 8
100	TATA HYDRO	191 8
1000	TATA POWER	1715 0

RAILWAYS

500	Ahmedabad Prantij	895 0
100	C. Province	105 8
100	Dhond Baramati	104 4
100	Gujarat	100 4
100	Mandra Bhon	103 0
100	Pachora Jamner	68 0
100	Sara Sirajganj	105 0
500	Tapti Valley	652 8

MININGS

9	Burma Corp.	4 5 0
2sh	Indian Copper	2 1 6
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31 12
10	SHIVRAJPUR X.D.	31 0
10	Mukund Iron	12 0
30	TATA STEEL DEF	2105 0
75	TATA STEEL ORD	391 0
10	Steel Corporation	19 1

MISCELLANEOUS

100	ALCOCK	575 0
10	Air Services	2 14
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	225 0
200	Bombay Safe Dep	650 0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	339 0
125	B. Burma	442 8
50	Burma Cont.	155 0
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3 2
100	IND BLEACHING	135
50	Ind Invest Trust	49 0
100	Indian Radio Def	605 0
100	Indian Radio Ord	588 12
100	Port Canning	92 0
30	PREMIER CON.	103 0
15	Scindia	23 10
25	Tata Oil	52 8
100	Wimco	211 0

PREFERENCE

7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1570 0
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	318 12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.) X.D.	75 12
5	p.c. Central India (T.F.)	645 0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	116 4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 2nd	117 0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	158 2
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	167 8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	221 4
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	156 0
7	p.c. Vishnu	737 8

DEBENTURES.

4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	106 0
4	p.c. Bom Telephone	50 4
5	p.c. Morarji	103 4
5	p.c. Sholapur	71 6
4-1/2	p.c. Tata Power Deb	105 8

NEW YORK COTTON 36 POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.
OCTOBER
New York, August 20.

Previous closing	16.20
To-day's opening	16.24
Difference	+04
To-day's closing	16.56
Difference	+36

BROACH EXPECTATION

Broach July/August	Rs. 217-0
Broach April/May	Rs. 261-8

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, August 20

The New York cotton was moderately active on the possibility of President Roosevelt signing the freezing bill which created better feeling but lack of definite details continued to obstruct proceedings.

Trading in October began at 16.24 i.e. four points higher than the last closing. Prices advanced on increased trade and local support but the demand soon fell off.

The following are opening ranges

October (16.10/10) 16.24/24
December (16.26/26) 16.44/44
March (16.36/36) 16.57/56

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, August 20

Castorseeds August September (£20 7/8) £20 7/8 quoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta August September (£20 5/8) £20 5/8 quoted
Linseed La Plata September (£12 1/4) £12 1/4 quoted
Groundnut Coromandal Coast August September (£19) £19 quoted

JUTES

Dundee August/Sept. (£53) £53 nominal
Lightning Aug/Sept (£49) £49 nominal

RUBBER

Spot (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value
Forward November (13 11/16d value) 13 11/16d value

LONDON METALS

Tin (£257 1/4 buyers; £257 1/2 sellers. Steady) £256 3/4 buyers; £257 sellers. Barely steady.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, August 20

Previous closing	4.03 1/4
To-day's opening	4.03 1/4

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, August 20

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, August 20

London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0

LONDON SILVER
London, August 20

Spot (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil
Forward (23 7/16d) 23 7/16d nil

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 3/16 sellers) 0-3 3/16 sellers
London on Kobe not quoted

DISCOUNTS

3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.
London, August 20

There was no trading during the night session.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, August 20

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—

General Motors dol 38 3/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 3/8
United States Steel Common dol 57
United States Steel Preference unquoted

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS
Bombay: August 20.

3367 bags cocoanuts, 260 bags pepper, 2089 bags copra, 55 c/s D/cocoanuts, 289 c/s coffee, 870 c/s rubber, 66 S/cyl cocoanut oil, 1211 bdls coir rope, 1409 bdls coir yarn, 109 bdls scrap rubber, 140 bls cotton waste, 99 bls matt fibre, 1221 pcs eng boards, 255 pcs eng planks, 95715 pcs and bdls teak wood, 670 pcs Mang planks, 77 pkgs tea, 38 pkgs mfd rubber goods.

EXPORTS
Bombay: August 20.

1300 bls raw cotton Japan Ctn Trading Co Ltd; 600 bls raw cotton N Futehally and Co; 50 bls cotton pcegoods M Mackenzie and Co; 50 bls cotton yarn M Mackenzie and Co; 9 bls cotton pcegoods Patel Bros; 35 bls grey cotton yarn E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 26 bls cotton pcegoods Tulsidas Khimji; 150 bls cotton pcegoods E D Sassoon and Co Ltd; 67 bls cotton pcegoods A Y Mihaka Chiwli; 24 bls cotton pcegoods J S Sassoon; 1000 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 500 bls raw cotton Raghavji Kanji and Co; 19 bls cotton pcegoods The Central Trading Co; 200 bls raw cotton G K Kaisha Ltd; 700 bls raw cotton Export and Import Ltd.

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INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: August 20.

The market opened easier but subsequently although trading remained narrow, prices closed lower. Tata Deferreds, which closed previously at 2095, opened at 2080 and declined at one time to 2065, but finally stood at 2070. Tata Ordinaries displayed comparatively a weaker tone and receded from 395 to 388. In the Textile group also prices were somewhat unsteady with Bombay Dyeings being quoted lower at 1247/8. Indian Irons were quiet at 31/12.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Deferreds (2099) 2080 70 80 65 80 70
Tata Ordinaries (397) 395 91 92/8 88.

Tata Ordinary 388, Tata Deferred 2070, Indian Iron 31/12, Steel Corpn of Bengal 19/2, Bombay Dyeing 1197/8, Central India 359, Century 463/12, Gokak 217/8, Kohinoor 475-4, Simplex 133, Andhra Val. 1717-8, T. Hydro 186/4, Tata Power 1700, Associated Cement 150, Belapur 212/8, Bombay Burma Old 423

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33rd Week (ended August 19th)—

1939	12,127,500
1940	15,513,800
1941	19,377,800

Total for 33 weeks (1st Jan. to date)—

1939	442,231,700
1940	466,181,800
1941	511,049,800

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS

Bombay: August 20.

		Rs. a.p.
Groundnuts	August—	
	Opening	39 9 0
	Highest	39 9 0
	Lowest	39 9 0
	Closing	39 9 0
Groundnuts	February—	
	Opening	42 15 0
	Highest	43 6 0
	Lowest	42 15 0
	Closing	43 5 0
Cottonseed	September—	
	Opening	23 14 0
	Highest	23 14 6
	Lowest	23 13 6
	Closing	23 13 6
Castorseeds	May—	
	Opening	25 2 6
	Highest	25 4 0
	Lowest	25 2 0
	Closing	25 2 0
Castorseeds	September—	
	Opening	38 14 0
	Highest	38 14 0
	Lowest	38 10 0
	Closing	38 10 0
Cottonseeds	January—	
	Opening	41 8 0
	Highest	41 8 0
	Lowest	41 8 0
	Closing	41 8 0

GOVT. SECURITIES

Bombay, August 20.

2 3/4	per cent 1948/52 Loan 97-12
3 1/2	per cent G P Notes 95-0
3 1/2	per cent 1941 Bonds 99-13
3	per cent 1951/54 Loan 99-14
3 1/2	per cent 1947/50 Loan 103-3
4	per cent 1960/70 Loan 110-8
4	per cent 1943 Bonds 104-0
3	per cent War Bonds 101-13
4 1/2	per cent 1955/60 Loan 113-14

TAX FREE LOANS

5	per cent 1945/55 Loan 111-7
4	per cent 1953/63 Mysore 115-8
5	per cent 1955 Mysore 125-8

CORPORATION DEBENTURE

4	per cent B P T 1947 110-0
4	per cent M Deb 1947 103-12
5	per cent M Deb 1956 116 0
6	per cent M Deb 1954 129-4
6	per cent K P T 1956 129-12

Tone:—Steady.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay: August 20.

Following a rise of 10 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 257 for Broach A/M delivery and improved to Rs. 257/12 under scattered buying. At this level there was general selling and prices declined to Rs. 256/4, but under renewed buying prices again improved to Rs. 257/12. The market was steady at this level.

Later on there was utter absence of any demand and with increased selling on unfounded rumours bears depressed prices to Rs. 254/8. At this level there was scattered buying and prices rallied to Rs. 255. The All-India Cotton Acreage report showed a reduction of 7 per cent at 124,750,000 including 2,485,000 Bengal, 2,333,000 American, 4,695,000 Oomra and 2,961,000 others. This being according to expectation, there was no effect on the market. Prices advanced to Rs. 257/8 but reacted to Rs. 256/8. There was renewed buying and prices advanced to Rs. 258/8. The market finally closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach J/A	Rs.	214	0 0
Broach A/M		258	8 0
Oomra D/J		199	0 0
Bengal D/J		150	8 0

COTTON ROOM-RATES
Bombay: August 20.

		Extra Spr-fine	Sup. Fine	F.G. Good
M G	Bengal U P	154	152	150 147
M G	Punjab	154	152	150 147
M G	Rajputana	163	161	159 155
M G	Oomra No. 3 200	197	194	191 ...
M G	C. P. No. 1 ...228	225	222	219 ...
M G	C. P. No. 2 ...208	205	202	199 ...
M G	Broach No. 2	223	220	217 215
M G	Punjab/American	278	275	272 270
M G	Surat	352	349	346 344
M G	Rajpipla	348	345	342 340
M G	Navsari	360	357	354 352

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS.
Bombay: August 20.

Bengal Fine	152/55
Berar	186/91
C. P. 1	218/21
C. P. 2	196/98
Khandesh	146/56
Muglai	166/76
Broach	202/12
Broach Low	167/77

COLOMBO QUOTATIONS

Colombo, August 20

Price of rubber in the local market at 2-15 p.m. to-day was sheet 55 5/8, crepe 57. Yesterday's closing prices were the same.

Copra 33.25, Cocoanut Oil F.O.B. 290.00 nominal.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: August 20.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02-1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/4 at New York.

London Spot Silver was unchanged at 23 7/16d and forward quotation was also unchanged at 23 7/16d. New York spot silver was also unchanged at 34 3/4 cents. London Bombay spot and forward Silver parity was Rs. 62/8. The local market was closed to-day.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

Speculatives Rule Easier

CALCUTTA, August 20

The Stock Exchange continues quiet and business was only on a moderate scale. Cottons, coals, teas, jutes and popular features in miscellaneous industrials were a shade quieter. Speculative engineering concerns also ruled easier while Government securities continued firm.

The following are closing quotations:—

Government securities: 3 per cent Government Paper 86/10 small lots; 3 per cent loan 1963/66 90/2/0; 3 1/2 per cent Govt. Paper 96; 3 per cent Defence 1949/52 99/10; 3 per cent Defence Bonds 1946 102/1; 4 per cent loan 1960/70 110/11 small lots; 4 1/2 per cent loan 1950/60 114 small lots; 5 per cent loan 1945/55 111/4 small lots.

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1564 ct; Central 47/12; Reserve 107/8.

Railways: Ahmadpur Katwa Rly 98; Bukhtiarpur Bihar Rly 69; Sankura Damodar Rly 96; Burdwan Cutwa Rly 96; Dhansei Basirhat Rly 57/8; Darjeeling Himalayan Rly Pref 106/8; Anjavrinani Rly 77/8.

Cottons: Basanti Ord 4/10; pref 6/12; Benares Cotton 4/12; Bengal Nagpur 15/14; Bowrean (B pref) 93; Dhakeswari 17/10; Dunbar 245 small lots; Kanin 24/2; Kesoram 8/4; New Victoria ord 3/14; pref 6/8.

Coals: Amalgamated 25; Bhalgora 5; Burrakur 13/14; Central Kurkend 14/4; Dhemo Main 12/10; Equitable 36; Ghusick and Muslia 4/4; Jainty Central 3; Katras Jherriah 26; New Manbhoom 44/8; Parasea 1/5; Samla 2/8.

Jutes: Agarpara pref 164 small lots; Barnagore 106; Bally 238/8; pref 157; Birla pref 134 small lot; Calcutta Jute pref 120/8; Champdany ord 177 small lot; Clive 26/7; Delta 423/8; Hukumchand 12/1; Pref 143; Howrah 55/6; Hooghly 65 ct; Kamarhatty 522; Kanknarrah 423, pref 157/8 ct; Lansdowne pref 141; Naskarpara 18/4 small lot; National 23/8; Nehimaria pref 116 ct; Nuddea 65/8; Presidency 5/10; Standard 277.

Miscellaneous: Burma Corpn 4/5; Indian Copper 2/1; Consolidated Tin 2/2; Dalmia Cement pref 122/8; Aikali Chemical ord 19/4; Barrackpore Elec 150; Benares Elec 15/3; Jubbulpore Elec 16; Patna Elec 17/6; Braithwaite Co 9/8; Britannia Eng 11/1; Britannia Buildings 11/4; Burn Co 420; do 6 per cent pref 149; do 7 per cent pref 173; Hukumchand Steel ord 14/8; Indian Iron and Steel 31/12; National Iron and Steel 9; Steel Corporation 19/2; pref 120; United Flour 11/2 e div; Associated Hotel pref 99; Balmer Lawrie 325; British Ceylon Corpn 4/6; B I Corpn ord 4/7; Calcutta Safe Deposit 6/13; Calcutta Trams ord 17/8; Indian Wood Products 27/4; James Wright defd 1/6; Maclariane Co ord 7; do defd 2/5; National Safe Deposit as. 14; Rohtas Industries pref 174; Waiford Transport ord 1/9; Northern India Oil pref 100/8; Bengal Paper 129; India Paper Pulp 155 small lots; Mysore Paper 17; Orient Paper ord 14; do Old pref 109/8; Sree Gopal Paper 13/3; do pref 119; Titaghur Paper 19/11; Humayan Property ord 6/5; Midnapore Zemindary 69 ex div; Boorooah Timber 15/7; Shipping India General Nagn ord 90.

Sugars: Bharat 9/4; Buland 18/14; Carew Co ord 12/1; Champaran 15/14; Deorai 10/8; New Savan 10/6 small lots; Sree Sitaram 10/14.

Teas: Betjan 30/4; Dauracherra 73; Dejoo Valley 5/12; East India 10/2; Ellen Barrie 337 small lot; Ethelbari 11/12; Glelle 11/10; Hansqua 11/4; Hantapara 390 small lot; Hattikhira 20/11; Kalliti 10/4; Kornafuli 14/4; Kallinagger and Khoreel 75 small lots; Lackatoorah 18/2; Pathemara 10/4; Sanoi 12/4; Sonai Riber 18/6.

Debentures: 5 1/2 per cent 1935/50 Great Eastern Hotel Debs 107/8; 4 1/2 per cent 1937/67 Steel Corporation Debs £121.—A.P.

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, August 20

3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £96 5/8

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, August 20

5 per cent 1958/68 (£105 3/4) £105 3/4

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 7/8) £82
3 1/4 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/2) £106 1/4
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 3/4) £99 3/4
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/4) £114 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105 3/4
New York Loan (£101 7/16) £101 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£111 1/2) £111 3/8

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (13-10) 14-1
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (37-9) 37-6
Electric Music Industry (12-1) 12-1
Frinemin Johnson (23-1) 23-3
Imperial Chemicals (32-0) 31-9
Woolsworth New Ordinary (59-0) 58-9
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£53 1/2) £54 1/2
Dundee (36-4) 36-3
Unilever Ordinary (25-10) 25-10
Ford Motors (21-10) 22-0
Cables and Wire.ess New Ordinary (£62) £62 1/2
British American Tobacco Ordinary (£4 3/8) £4 11/32
Cairreas 'A' (£4 15/16)) £4 15/16
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (£5 3/4) £5 23/32
P and O Def (27-10) 27-9
Distillers (66-6) 69-0
Imedforus Dye (7-0) 7-6
British Celanese (5-1) 5-1
J and P Coates (35-10) 35-10
Courtaulds Ordinary (32-0) 32-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (4-9) 5-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (16-4) 16-4
Inter Nickel (do. 40 3/4) do 40 3/4
Indian Iron (48-9) 48-9

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (27-6) 27-6
Empire of India (18-9) 18-9

JUTE

Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0) 15-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-9) 26-10

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (17-6) 17-9
Burma Corporation (6-0) 6-0
Rio Tintos (£6) £6
East Rand Properties (£2 7/32) £2 7/32
Rand Mines (£7) £7

MINE SHARES

Crown (£10 1/2) £10 1/2
Associated Portland Cement (55-0) 55-0
Trinidad Leasehold (55-7) 55-7
Sub Nigel (£7 1/16) £7 1/16
Spring Mines Split Shares (£1 1/16) £1 1/16
Union Corporation (145-0) 145-0

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (28-9) 28-9
Anglo India (35-7) 35-7
Burma Oil (£2 13/16) £2 13/16
Mexican Eagle (8-7) 8-9
Shell Transport (£2 15/32) £2 7/16
Royal Dutch (£19) £19

RAILWAY SHARES

Great Western Ordinary (£40 1/4) £40 3/4
London Midland Ordinary (£15 3/4) £15 7/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 3/4) £1 3/4
London Southern Defd (£14) £14 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £123 1/2
London Transport (£44) £45

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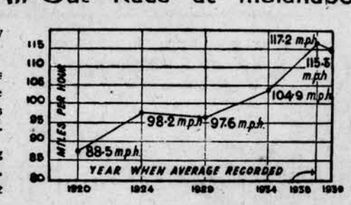

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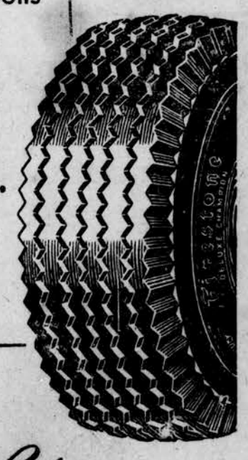

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CROPS AND FACTORIES IN UKRAINE WILL BE UTTERLY DESTROYED BEFORE ENEMY CAPTURES PROVINCE

LONDON, August 20.

GERMAN SUCCESSES IN THE UKRAINE ARE DISCUSSED BY LEADING BRITISH NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS ON WEDNESDAY.

The "Yorkshire Post" comments that President Roosevelt is known to hold the firm belief that the Russians will be able to hold the Germans to a winter campaign. Their success will depend largely on the strength of the reserves they are able to assemble.

The Germans are doing well just now in the Ukraine, and if they are able to push on across the Dneiper, they will threaten a region of great importance for Russia's industrial production and power supplies.

Though the Dneiper is a formidable obstacle, this war has shown that there are no defensive strongholds which are impregnable.

The Germans will not gain very much by advancing further into Russia so long as the Russians continue to oppose them in the air as well as on land with well-equipped and organised forces capable of holding the bulk of the German armies for an arduous and protracted winter campaign. It is on this crucial issue, seen in the light of his talks with President Roosevelt, that Mr. Churchill's words are anxiously awaited.

Russia Still Strong

The "Daily Telegraph" writes: "Russia has unquestionably suffered a serious loss by the Nazi advance over Western Ukraine and by the capture of Nikolaev.

If the Dneiper were not held and Eastern Ukraine with its coal, iron and industrial centres were overrun, the injury would be much greater. Crimea and the chief naval base of Sebastopol might soon be lost also.

Even such an advance, however would not assure victory to Nazism. There is no food for hungry Germany from the Ukraines scorched earth and the destruction of its mines and factories would not make them serve the German war machine.

Nor would it put the Russian forces out of action. For years past the Soviet Government has been developing the Urals and Siberia in order that Russia should no longer be dependent on the Ukraine for its details and mechanical industries.

While the Russian armies sustain battle any gain in territory to Nazism is but dust and ashes—Reuter.

Rs. 2,000 WORTH OPIUM RECOVERED FROM SMUGGLERS

PESHAWAR, August 19.

Contraband opium worth Rs. 2,000 was recovered from two alleged smugglers by the District Excise Staff on Charsadda road to-day.

One accused is already under trial for smuggling five and half maunds of opium from Kohat District which is described a record for India.—A. P.

JOE LOUIS' DIVORCE SUIT PATCHED UP

CHICAGO, August 19.

After their discussion during the divorce suit hearing, Joe Louis and his wife Marva emerged and announced that all differences between them were forgiven.

Marva's lawyer will now ask for the dismissal of Mrs. Louis' suit it is announced.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE
GANESHKHIND

We all know, by now, that civilian populations, who are within the range of hostile aircraft, live in almost as great danger as the fighting forces. If any theatre of war were to develop within bomber-range of India, we need not expect that the cities of India would be spared. We, in Bombay, must therefore prepare ourselves to meet that contingency, which we all pray may be averted. The people of Bombay must learn how to protect their homes and city from fire, how to help the injured, how to minimise the effects of attack, how to conduct themselves in the face of danger.

The A.R.P. Services now need more recruits. It is the especial duty and privilege of the educated to fit themselves to become the leaders and guides of the community in times of danger. I therefore appeal to public-spirited men and women to sacrifice a part of their leisure and a part of their freedom in order to render organised help to their friends and neighbours as members of the A.R.P. Services.

I also ask all employers to encourage their employees to join the A.R.P. Services, and to give them, thereafter, every possible facility for undergoing training and attending their duties.

Roger Lumley

GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY.

ENROLMENT OF THE 20,000 ADDITIONAL RECRUITS REQUIRED FOR THE AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS SERVICES IN BOMBAY CITY AND ENVIRONS BEGAN YESTERDAY THE ABOVE IS GOVERNOR'S APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE TO JOIN THE A. R. P. SERVICES.

BRITISH AND ENEMY PRISONERS RELEASED AT BEIRUT

SIMLA, August 19.

Probably no prisoners of war have ever covered so much ground in so short a time or seen so much enemy occupied territory as the party of British and Indian Officers and British N.C.O.s released at Beirut on August 15, writes an Indian Army Observer in the Middle East. The first party to be restored by their Vichy captors consisted of 27 British and 11 Indian officers and 13 British N.C.O.s They had been captured during the attack on Damascus in June, some during the defence of Quneitra and the remainder during the epic fight at Mezze.

After capture, they first were confined in the citadel at Damascus, then on the evening before the city was entered by the Free French they were hurried off to Homs, and on to Alleppo.

BR. SUBMARINE LOST

LONDON, August 19.

The Admiralty announces that the submarine "Cachalot" (Commander: Lt. H. R. B. Newton D. S. C.), is overdue and must be considered lost. Enemy broadcasts seem to indicate that the entire company of the "Cachalot" have been rescued and are prisoners of war".—Reuter.

Thence they were flown in French aircraft to Athens, and then on to Salonica.

There they were imprisoned for three weeks aboard a French vessel in the harbour. Then followed a week in a train while they were taken to Marseilles by way of Belgrade. Munich and Lyons, catching a glimpse of Berchtesgaden, Hitler's private house on the war.

A further spell of imprisonment followed, this time in the French fortress at Toulon. At last came the welcome order of release, and they sailed from Marseilles to Beirut in a French liner, travelling first class—a most welcome change.—Reuter.

Russian Credits In U. S. And Demands

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.

The question of United States credits to Russia was raised at a press conference held to-day by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, according to a Washington dispatch to the Dow Jones Agency.

Mr. Hull conceded the difficulty of Russia paying on the spot for more than 40 million dollars worth of materials since the Soviet Union had only that amount in the United States.

He recalled, however, that Russia had stated that all purchases would be paid for and said that the question of extending credits to Russia was up to the Secretary of the Treasury and the Federal Loan Administrator.

As against only 40 million dollars held by Russia in the United States, the Soviet requests for equipment are put as high as over 1,000 million dollars by some reports.—Reuter.

"USEFUL FOR PRESIDENT AND PREMIER TO MEET OFTEN"

MONTREAL, August 20.

"It might be very useful for President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill to meet from time to time if the war goes on," said Lord Halifax, who arrived here to-day on a brief visit.

Lord Halifax was replying to a question whether he thought the Churchill-Roosevelt Conference was the first of many between the two men.

Asked what he meant by "if the war goes on" Lord Halifax declared, "it is two years nearer its end than when it started."

Lord Halifax earlier disclosed United States reaction to the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting as generally favourable.—Reuter.

New York Labour Chief Claims Democratic Rights For World Workers

NEW YORK, August 20.

The American Federation of Labour is mobilised 100 per cent behind President Roosevelt and the Government defence programme, announced William Green, the Federation's President, addressing the 78th convention of the New York State Federal Labour Organisation.

Mr. Green offered a suggestion as "amendment of ninth point to point number eight of the Churchill-Roosevelt declaration.

"We want written in the post-war agreement in simple language the following phrase: 'that the workers of every nation throughout the world shall be accorded full and unrestricted right to establish and maintain free democratic union and that the right must never be given up'.

Labour is now driven to the last defence of free trade unions which flourish to-day only in America and Great Britain", Mr. Green said. "We are determined to keep them there and what is more to put them in Germany and Italy."—Reuter.

The Government of Bombay has sanctioned Rs. 5,000 for gratuitous relief to sufferers from the Sabarmati floods in the Ahmedabad district.

Sir Maurice Gwyer and H. E. the Governor of Bombay in the University Convocation procession on Tuesday evening.

War Would Continue Through 1943 If Necessary, Says Roosevelt

Britain And U. S. A. To Survey Needs And Production For That Year

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

The war could continue through 1943 if necessary and Britain and the United States would make a survey of the needs and production through that year, stated President Roosevelt.

The President told a press conference that that was one subject discussed at his luncheon meeting to-day with Lord Beaverbrook.

President Roosevelt told reporters that he thought his conference with Mr. Churchill would result in what one newspaperman called more punch in helping the democracies of the world.

"Did the Prime Minister seem confident that Britain could win without our help?" A journalist asked. President Roosevelt replied that he did not think that that kind of question was useful. It was what he termed too 'headliney' without having sufficient substance.

Quotes Lincoln

Then after explaining off the record why he could not give a specific answer to this enquiry he read a portion of the biography of Abraham Lincoln which told how the Civil War President in 1862, a year after that conflict had started had said that the people were not aware that the nation would get out of its fix by strategy.

Lincoln had said that the people had no idea that war was to be carried on through hard tough fighting in which somebody would be hurt. "If you were going to write a lead on that" a reporter inquired, "how would you do it?"

Authorising direct quotations President Roosevelt replied "I would say 'the President quotes Lincoln and draws a parallel'."

To a question whether the parallel was to the situation in this country President Roosevelt agreed that it was. The President said that he and Lord Beaverbrook talked about the general problems of needs and supplies.

He said that he told Lord Beaverbrook that he had asked the army and navy about three weeks ago to make a survey of actual production needs and deliveries through 1943, and that he would be glad if the British would do the same.

Probably something will have to be done also, he added, about certain Chinese and Russian needs. A similar survey was made about a year ago, President Roosevelt said, and it is time for another. It was at this point that he said the war would continue through 1943 if necessary.

Discussing the arrangements preceding the Churchill-Roosevelt meeting President Roosevelt said that from the American end whole idea was to assure the security and safety of Mr Churchill and staff.

Joke was, he said, that it was later found that the principal anxiety of the navy was the safety of the President and those accompanying.

The secret was well kept, President Roosevelt said, yet the press had a good reason to notice the absence of certain key figures here and in London.

President Roosevelt said that newspapers should be congratulated for their restraint during what he called the blackout week.

He added that even now the time and place of the meeting could not be divulged and perhaps could not be until after the war.—Reuter.

Thai Cabinet Reshuffled

Commander Of Thai Forces During Indo-China Conflict Becomes Defence Minister

BANGKOK, August 20.

Reuter's special correspondent writes:

Lieut. General Luang Prom Yothi who commanded the Thai forces in the Cambodian sector in the recent Thai-Indo-China frontier conflict, has been promoted from Deputy Minister of Defence to Minister of Defence.

The defence portfolio hitherto was held by the Premier besides the portfolios of foreign affairs and the interior.

Another Cabinet appointment gazetted on Tuesday is that of Major Luang Kowit Aphaiwong at present Deputy Minister for Public Instruction, and Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, who is given the newly created portfolio for Communications.

In view of the heavy increase of work in the foreign office two more Deputy Ministers have been appointed, namely Colonel Prayoon Phamon Montri at present Deputy Minister for Public Instruction and Organiser of the Yuvachons (youth army) and Luang Vichit Vathakarn, at present Chairman of the Broadcasting Committee and Director General of the Fine Arts Department.—Reuter.

THAILAND DENIES REPORT ABOUT JAPANESE ULTIMATUM

Relation With Tokio Unchanged, Reaffirms Bangkok Radio

BANGKOK, August 20.

Foreign press reports that Japan has presented various demands to Thailand and fixed an eight day time limit for a reply were denied in a communique broadcast by the Bangkok radio on Tuesday night.

The communique reveals that the Charge d'Affaires of the Japanese Embassy called on the Thai Prime Minister to deny these reports.

Besides denying the reports, the communique reaffirms that Japanese-Thai relations are unchanged. —Reuter.

5 GERMAN RUNAWAYS FROM INDO-CHINA ROUNDED UP

RANGOON, August 19.

Five Germans who are believed to have escaped from the French Foreign Legion in Indo-China have been taken into custody at Victoria Point in British territory.

They have been brought to Rangoon under police escort and detained.—A. P.

ROOSEVELT TOOK 'RISK' WILLINGLY

U. S. Senator Snubbed

WASHINGTON, August 19.

Senator Barkley denied in the Senate to-day that the possibility of sending an United States expeditionary force to helf Britain to invade the Continent was either discussed intimated or even hinted at President Roosevelt's conference with Congressional leaders.

Senator Clark asked Senator Barkley if it would have been "an act of war" if the British battleship "Prince of Wales" had been bombed while President Roosevelt, his sons, and American Army and Navy Chiefs, and other United States officials were aboard adding: Did Senator Barkley think that the President deliberately put himself in a position where an act of war might have been committed.

Senator Barkley replied that if an enemy plane or warship had bombed or destroyed the "Prince of Wales" while the President was aboard or the "Augusta" alongside it, might have created a situation that would have excited the American people and caused some difficulty with a foreign power.

He added that the President was willing to undergo the risk if it was a risk, of boarding a belligerent warship in order to give the world the joint declaration that grew out of the conference.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE YELLOW BEETLE

YOU'RE ALL UNDER ARREST FOR THE MURDER OF THIS GIRL'S FATHER AND HIS BUTLER/ NOW WHO PAID YOU TO---
WAIT!
LET GO, I---
A WIG! THIS--THIS MAN IS MY UNCLE!
ALL RIGHT, YOU HAVE ME/ SURE, I PLANNED THE WHOLE THING. IF YOU HAD BEEN REMOVED, I WOULD HAVE GOTTEN THE ENTIRE MORTON FORTUNE!
YOU CAN THINK ABOUT IT WHEN YOU STICK YOUR NECK IN A NOOSE, CRAIG/ THAT'S WHERE YOU'RE ALL GOING --- AND I DON'T NEED A FORTUNE-TELLER TO MAKE THAT PREDICTION/
COMING
INSPECTOR WADE AND THE FLYING SQUAD
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